

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

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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

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, DECEMBER 3, 2017
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017
St. John Damascene

8:00am **In Honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Behul**
req: Pat and Gordon Rhinesmith
Fred Paintful
req: Pat and Gordon Rhinesmith

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017

8:00am **Joan Helen Wemmlinger**
req: Titanski Family
Margaret Mary Rakoci
req: Titanski Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017
St. Nicholas

8:00am **Raymond Dobbin**
req: Erik and Melissa Gennaro
Sofia B. Cruz
req: Linda Weikert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017
St. Ambrose

8:00am **Eileen Daly**
req: Sister, Norma Elofski
Edward F. Graichen, Sr. (4th Anniv)
req: Son and Family

7:00pm **Theresa Mirabal**
req: John and Judy Pearson
Owen Koehler
req: Brian and Heather Lowden and Daughters



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am **Joseph Svirnelis**
req: Vicki
Michele Gannucci Furnari
req: Bob and Annette Mercante

5:00pm **Salvatore Puccio**
req: Wife, Rachele
Janet Bladek
req: Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017
St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlataoatzin

11:00am **Healing Mass**

4:00pm **John Michael Mooney (20th Anniv), And Sharon Mackin Mooney (16th Anniv)**
req: Mother, Mary and Family
Walter E. Snyder (30th Anniv)
req: Jay and Donnalee Snyder



Second Sunday
of Advent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30am **Patti Craig**
req: Tom Dunn

9:00am **Walter Kaufman**
req: Citro Family

10:30am **Enda and William Clark**
req: Craig Family
Richard W. Pereira, Jr.
req: Eddie and Deb Smith and Family

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**



1st Sunday in Advent

Dear Parish Family:

There are so many commercials these days for medication against allergies. Many of these commercials warn: “may produce drowsiness, don’t operate a motor vehicle.” Being drowsy can be very dangerous. When people fall asleep, they become unconscious of their own surroundings. So often when we’re drowsy; we’re not quite asleep and it can be a dangerous situation. How many people died at the wheel of a car simply because they fell asleep? How many have been injured as a result of various accidents? Drowsiness always has its affects in every possible way.

Staying awake spiritually is one of our most difficult tasks because it implies a state of alertness; and that can be very tiring. The spiritual alertness we are being called to by Jesus involves many things. One of these are knowing the consequences of our actions because staying awake means also staying awake to the commandment to love God and one another and to do this we have to know the consequences of our actions. For example; let’s take the area of criticism. What exactly is the purpose of criticism? Is it to help another become better, or is it just to put them down and build ourselves up? I think we know the answer to that question.

Advent is the season on working on becoming aware of our consequences, especially criticism. If we take this time seriously, we can see a remarkable difference not only in our relationships with others, but also experience a happier and fuller life. Jesus was profoundly aware of what was going on in the lives of those to whom he was sent. They knew they were being listened to, being understood, being touched deeply. That is why they responded to him in profound ways.

As we begin this Advent season, let us be awake to each other’s needs and to the needs of those that surround us each day. Let us strive to make the true meaning of Christmas “PEACE” the way of life for us each day as we strive to help each

other grow in the love Jesus brought to us over 2000 years ago.

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass was absolutely fantastic. My thanks to Fr. Carlos, our Deacons, Ushers, Choir, our Projection Tech. and especially Dianne and Mollie for creating the beautiful Thanksgiving scene in front of our altar, and to all of you who came and truly filled the church, thank you so very much.

Our Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul Society once again were able to help a great number of people to have a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner. Your generosity of food and especially the turkeys filled countless boxes for people to take home. Our thanks to our BAT’s for helping to pack the boxes, the many parishioners who came after Mass to help sort all the items and the Knights of Columbus who helped carry the boxes to the people’s cars. Thanks to all of you.

On Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m., we will have our annual Advent Evening Prayer in the Church. What a great way to stop from the busyness of this season and to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Come and join us.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is this Friday, December 8th. It is a **Holyday of Obligation**. Masses will be on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. and then on the Holyday itself at 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All Masses are in the Church.

Our Advent Healing Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 9th at 11:00 a.m. in the Church. Our Nurse’s Ministry together with the Prayer Shawl Ministry invites all of us to come and receive the healing gifts of the Lords forgiveness and strength.

Thought for the week: “Jesus is the reason for the season.”

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

Fr. Stas

VOCATION VIEWS: At the beginning of Advent, watch and wait; be attentive to the ways in which God comes into your life. Be willing to be surprised. (Mark 13:33-37)

*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.*



PRAYER SERVICE

Join us on Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00pm 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.

PARISH OFFICE AND ADORATION CLOSURE

The Parish Office and Adoration will be closed on Friday, December 8th for all business except emergencies for the Holy Day of Obligation – the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Office will reopen on Monday, December 11th and Adoration will reopen on Saturday, December 9th at 7:00am.



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.



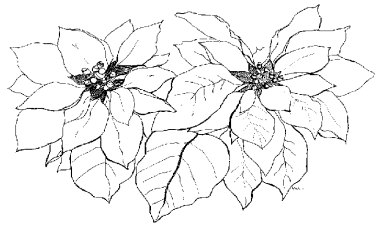
HEALING MASS

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.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: What in your life has hardened your heart? How can you begin to soften it this Advent?

Children: Name ways you could become more loving as you get ready for Christmas.



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:**_____

**ST. BARNABAS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
NEWS**

A big thank you to all who attended our Paint 'n Pastries fundraiser on November 17th. It was fun evening lead by our local artist, Joyce Shedden. Great job Joyce!

REMINDER:

Christmas Party at the Captain's Inn, Lacey, December 4th 6:00pm. \$35 members - \$38 non-members. Contact Marie Bono at 732-644-8233 or Lisa Shimko at 609-558-6689. All women and men are invited.

Next Meeting

January 8th at 1pm – details to follow.



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.

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.



**Frank Johnston for the weekend of
December 9/10, 2017 in the Church
At the request of Marge Johnston.**

2017 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered	6,495
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,377
Collection for November 4/5	\$14,070*
On Line Givers.....	94
On Line Giving.....	\$2,207
Grand Total.....	\$16,277

BREAD, WINE AND FLOWER DONATION:

For the weekend of December 9/10, 2017 in memory of Marissa Ingeri at the request of Priscilla and Joe Finamore.



The Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe is Tuesday, December 12th. Please join our Latino Community in celebrating this important feast day of their culture. Las mananitas will start at 3:00am. There will be a procession of the Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the streets surrounding the Church starting at 6:00pm with Mass at 6:30pm. A fiesta will follow in Father Brennan Hall. All are welcome.

*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. = pprox.. \$22,000 per week. Next weekend our second collection will be taken up for **Social Action/St. Vincent de Paul**. 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."

QUIET BY THE FIRESIDE

This evening will provide the busy person an opportunity to contemplate Jesus, the Incarnate Word, through reflection in a quiet and prayerful environment. Join St. Joseph by the Sea, 400 Route 35 North, South Mantoloking on Wednesday, December 13th starting at 5:00pm. Christmas singalong and refreshments after the program. A free will donation will be taken up. Please call 732-892-8494 to register or for more information.

BLESSING OF BABY JESUS

On Sunday, December 17th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will have our annual blessing of Baby Jesus. We ask you to bring with you the baby Jesus from your nativity set for this special blessing. After Mass we will have our Tree Lighting in front of the Church. Please join us.



Christmas Giving Tree

Our Giving Trees are up in the Church with the tags for the Nursing Home Patients and Project Joy for the Children. Please be as generous as your means allow. If you take a tag, especially for the Nursing Home Patients, please return it. If you find that you cannot purchase their request, please return the tag to the trees so someone else might be able to provide the present for them. Presents for the Nursing Home Patients should be wrapped and the tag attached (firmly!) to the package. Toys and gift cards for Project Joy should be **UNWRAPPED**. Please **NO** clothing for the children as we don't know their size. The box for the gift card donations will be in the vestibule of the Church. Please return all gifts and cards by **Sunday, December 17th** so that they may be sorted and distributed that week.

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.

Parishioners of all ages are welcome!

CENTRAL REGIONAL COMMUNITY BAND AND CHORUS PRESENTS:

A Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 14th at 7:00pm at Central Regional High School. Showcasing the Choir, Bell Choir and Concert Band. Admission is \$5 for Adults and \$3 for students and seniors.



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 POTATOES
- CANNED TOMATOES
- JUICE
- 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!



May They Rest In Peace

James Maloney
Ashley Duffy

Robert Laird
Francis Falanga
Marissa Ingeri

Sick Relatives & Friends

(Child) Morgan Ackerman, Vincent Aiello, Matthew Bailey, Tania Bertram, Fatima Blewitt, Kathleen Brady, Ann Brennan, Cathy Brower, Ellen Burstein, Marie Carbone, Nancy Cardinal-Puleo, Yelda Casanas, Anthony Coletta, Joe and Pat Coletta, Joseph Coppola, Barbara Cotto, Anna Crawford, Donna Cross, Rosemary Crowe, Isabel Crunkleton, 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, Charles Schwab, Pam Scott, Lauren Sharo, Bea Shea, Edward Shea, Isabel Short, 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, Jack Trovato, 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

SIMBANG GABI NOVENA AND MASS

Join Father PJ Alindogan and the Filipino Community as they celebrate Simbang Gabi on Thursday, December 14th at 7:00pm. All are welcome.



Thank you to all who supported our Thanksgiving Baskets and Scouting for Food Drives in any way. Through your donations and sharing of your time and talents, 174 families received a full Thanksgiving dinner, and our Food Pantry is fully stocked once again! Your generosity is a blessing to so many. Thank you!

HOLIDAY SHOPPING EVENT

Join Extended Arms for a Holiday Shopping Event, **today, Sunday, December 3rd** from 11am to 3pm at the Toms River Country Club, 419 Washington Street, Toms River. Tickets are \$5.00 with lunch available for purchase. Door Prizes! This fundraiser benefits Ocean's Harbor House and Contact of Ocean and Monmouth Counties.

ADVENT REFLECTION

Saturday, December 16th from 2pm to 3:30pm at St. Mary of the Pines, 100 Bishop Lane, Manahawkin. Speaker will be Archbishop Bernardito Cleopas Auza. Registration 1:00pm to 1:45pm. All are welcome.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: Monday, December 18th at 7:00pm.