

**PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208**

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*Children's Liturgy Committee- ext. 120*

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*Confirmation Prep-* ext. 132

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Office Hours: Thurs. 9am-12pm

*RCIA -*ext. 104

*Bible Study-* ext. 100

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*Bereavement Support Group*

*Comfort Ministry*

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*Separated & Divorced Support-* ex.309

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*Parish Scouting-* ext. 102

*Children/Families with Special Needs* ex. 128

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*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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at Mass, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>-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](http://www.stbarnabasbayville.com)



**Second Sunday  
of Advent**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017  
St. Damasus I**

8:00am **Kathryn Mason**  
req: Ken and Denise Marcell  
**Anna Skvarekova (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv)**  
req: Anna Mihalenkova



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017  
Our Lady of Guadalupe**

3:00am Las Mananitas (Songs to Mary)

8:00am **Renato Rapada, Sr.**  
req: Michael and Lycette Cruz and Family  
**Frances Scavetta**  
req: Joan Fernandes

6:30pm Our Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017  
St. Lucy**

8:00am **Maria and Francesco Fumai**  
req: A Friend  
**Bernice Harkins and Peter Imperiale**  
req: Family

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017  
St. John of the Cross**

8:00am **Catherine Milito**  
req: Jim and Ginny McEwan  
**Amelia Marcangelo**  
req: Bob Scarperi, Ross McNab and Jeff Dooney

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017**

8:00am **John J. Redner (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv)**  
req: Ostapovich Family  
**Angelina Giannone**  
req: Giannone Family

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017**

4:00pm **Sal Puccio**  
req: Phyllis Ingeri  
**Jerome Gall**  
req: Gall Family



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017  
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30am **The Grozalis and Misunas Family**  
req: Al and Gerri Delnero

9:00am **Noelle Ann Breeman**  
req: Susan Breeman and Family  
**Gloria Odenthal Rohde (50<sup>th</sup> Anniv)**  
req: Sharon, Chris and Family

10:30am **Patrick Keating**  
req: Jim and Ginny McEwan  
**Katherine Hughes**  
req: Kevin and Maureen Hall

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

Dear Parish Family:

How many of us have had the experience of painting our house, a room or a basement floor? The most important part of painting is not the actual applying of the paint, but rather it is the work of preparation. Whatever we are painting must be cleaned, putting a piece of canvas or plastic cloth on the floor to catch the dripping paint, peeling of the old paint from the surface, maybe doing a little sanding or scraping and the list goes on. A lot of preparation has to go into doing the job correctly.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist is calling us to do some preparation in our lives so as to receive Christ into our hearts at Christmas. What are some of these preparations? Well, first and foremost he is inviting us to repentance, to change anything in our lives that is keeping us from receiving Christ truly into our lives. Repentance is the best preparation for a wonderful celebration of Christmas.

True repentance calls us to recognize that we are free, free to love and free not to love, free to heal and free to hurt, free to comfort and console others and free to judge and cause pain to others. But we are also free to change. God gives us the power to turn our lives around, to quit our addictions, to stop hurting others. We are given the promise and the power and repentance is the assurance of that promise for us.

On Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. we will have our Annual Advent Penance Service in the Church. There will be a number of priests available to hear confessions following a short penance service. What a great opportunity to take the message of John the Baptist and straighten out those areas that prevent us from being what Christ calls us to be.

Lord, help us as we continue to prepare our hearts to fully and warmly receive Christ into our waiting hearts at Christmas. Amen.

Please join our Latino Community as they celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. The day starts at 3am with Las Mananitas (Songs to Mary). Our procession will begin at 5:00pm around the neighborhood with Mass at 6:30pm. A Fiesta will take place in Brennan Hall afterwards. All are welcome.

On Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will have our annual blessing of the baby Jesus. We ask you to bring your baby Jesus from your nativity set for the blessing.

Christmas is the season where we show our love and appreciation to those who are very important to us. So often, the expression is generated by giving a gift, a tangible remembrance of the appreciation and heartfelt thanks. Your generosity towards our Christmas collection will truly express your appreciation and sincere thanks to all that St. Barnabas has given to you. We have a wonderful parish, not always perfect, but sincere and genuine in every aspect of providing the best spiritual nourishment and comfort to all. Once again, I'm counting on your generosity; I know I can, because I know what St. Barnabas means to you. Thanks.

Thought for the week; "We have a great prophet-sharing plan."

Have a good 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.*



The Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe is Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 5:00pm with Mass at 6:30pm. A fiesta will follow in Father Brennan Hall. All are welcome.

**HOLY FAMILY NOVENA**

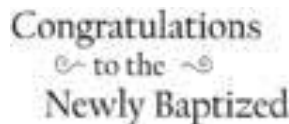
On Thursday and Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church, we will have a Novena for the Holy Family. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, we urge all families to attend.



*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.



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

**Daniel Leonor  
Saige Nicole Parisi  
Madalynn Nicole Wolf  
Tucker Pierce Wilkie**

**ADVENT REFLECTION**

Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



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 **January 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



**Grozalis and Misunas Families for the weekend of December 16/17, 2017 in the Church at the request of Gerri Delnero.**

**BREAD, WINE AND FLOWERS DONATION:** For the weekend of December 16/17, 2017 in memory of the Living and Deceased Members of the Gaffney Family at the request of the Family.

### 2017 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,297
Families Receiving Envelopes .....	1,393
Collection for November 11/12.....	\$11,789*
On Line Givers.....	97
On Line Giving.....	\$2,108
Grand Total.....	\$13,897

\*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 **decorations and flowers for Christmas**. 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."

### ADORERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT NEEDED

Adoration is in need of people to spend some time with our Lord in Adoration. Could you give an hour a week? Please call Cathy Kaulfers at 732-644-0947 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.



## BLESSING OF BABY JESUS

On Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** When have you struggled with a “delay” of God’s answer?

**Children:** How do you deal with having to wait for things to happen?



## 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!



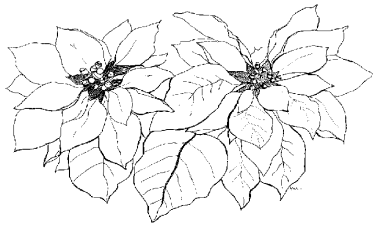
May They Rest In Peace

John Sullivan, Jr.

Anna Crawford

Vincenza DiPierro

**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** Christmas in the heart puts Christmas in the air.



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 22<sup>nd</sup>

**DONATION: \$25.00**

**IN MEMORY OF (DECEASED):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Or FOR THE INTENTIONS OF (LIVING):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**YOUR NAME:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:**

**CENTRAL REGIONAL COMMUNITY BAND AND CHORUS PRESENTS:**

A Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** John the Baptizer appeared in the desert proclaiming the Lord. Who will proclaim him in this generation? (Mark 1:1-8)



Christmas Giving Tree

**OUR CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE ENDS NEXT weekend!**

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

***Missed getting a tag?***

*We are receiving new requests every day; please consider bringing a toy for a child under 10yrs old or a gift card for a teen from a store like Walmart or Target.*

***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. 17<sup>th</sup> 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!***

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Sick Relatives & Friends

(Child) Morgan Ackerman, Vincent Aiello, Matthew Bailey, Tania Bertram, Fatima Blewitt, Kathleen Brady, 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, 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, Marian Vieth, Violet Visconti, Veronica Viviani, Ken Vitty, George Wagner, Sean Walsh, Joseph Weiss, Andy Werkhoven, Dorothy and Walter Willems, Regina Zieser, Gaye Zisco, Concetta Zuccaro

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is scheduled for January 26-28, 2018. Why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by attending. Please call 732-904-9639 to register.

### SIMBANG GABI NOVENA AND MASS

Join Father PJ Alindogan and the Filipino Community as they celebrate Simbang Gabi on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00pm with the Rosary and Mass at 7:30pm. All are welcome.



### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES IN AREA CHURCHES

The following is a list of the area Churches' Penance Services for Advent:

December 12<sup>th</sup> – St. Theresa's Tuckerton 6pm  
 December 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Justin's Toms River 7pm  
 December 18<sup>th</sup> – St. Barnabas Bayville 7pm  
 December 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph Toms River 7pm  
 December 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Luke's Toms River 7pm  
 December 20<sup>th</sup> – St. Maximilian Kolbe Toms River 12 Noon  
 December 21 – St. Pius Forked River 7pm

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PARISH BUILDINGS CLOSURE

**Adoration and Father Brennan Hall will be closed starting Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> for all events. Our Maintenance Staff needs time to clean and set up for Christmas. Adoration will reopen on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your understanding.**