

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

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

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*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament– ex. 313*

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*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:** 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)



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 7:30am **Roxane Mockapetris**  
req: Husband, Joe  
**John Cantelmo**  
req: Daughter, Donna
- 9:00am **Emma Catherine Ostapovich**  
**(7<sup>th</sup> Anniv)**  
req: Her Parents and Siblings  
**Raymond Mansuy**  
req: Paula and Jamie Mansuy and Family
- 10:30am **NO MASS**
- 12 Noon **NO MASS**



**CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 2017**

- 4:00pm For the Family of Father Carlos Florez – Children’s Mass in the Church
- 4:00pm For the Family of Father Stas – Mass in the Hall
- 6:00pm For World Peace – Mass in the Church
- 11:15pm Christmas Carols in the Church
- Midnight For Our Parishioners – Mass in The Church



**CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017**

- 7:30am For All the Priests Who Have Served St. Barnabas –Church
- 9:00am For Our Holy Father, Pope Francis – Church
- 10:30am For World Peace – Church
- 12 Noon For Our Parishioners – Spanish Mass In the Church
- 12 Noon For the Family of Msgr. John Wehrlen – English Mass in the Hall

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2017  
St. Stephen**

- 8:00am **Charles Mackintosh**  
req: Mackintosh Family  
**Adelaide Soriente**  
req: Family

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2017  
St. John**

- 8:00am **Lucy Pugliano**  
req: Richard and Mary Jane Somosky  
**Leticia Simeon**  
req: Vint and Marlene Dahlee Simeon

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2017  
The Holy Innocents**

- 8:00am **Katherine (Kay) Boyne**  
req: Nora and Ed Bechold  
**Bernice Hurley**  
req: Joann Ramos

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2017**  
**St. Thomas Becket**

8:00am **Eddie Sisk**  
req: Marian Woodrow  
**Rita Picaro**  
req: Maryanne Gearing

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017**

4:00pm **Finamore, Sgammato and Ciaramella Families**  
req: Priscilla and Joe Finamore  
**James Kuchenbrod**  
req: Linda Kuchenbrod

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017**  
**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

7:30am **Palmiere and Galioto Families**  
req: Lucille, Tiffany and Ashley  
**Anthony Mucignat**  
req: Always in My Heart, Your Wife

9:00am **Living and Deceased Members of The Knights of Columbus #8603**

10:30am **William Poshefko**  
req: Monika Crane

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**

*Solemnity  
of Mary  
Holy Mother  
of God*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018**

9:00am **Mike Gers (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv)**  
req: Children  
**Leo Gagliardi**  
req: Marge Hartman

11:00am **For Our Parishioners**



Christmas 2017

Dear Parish Family:

“For today in the city of David, a Savior has been born for you who is Christ the Lord.”

Every time we hear the gospel story of the Nativity, you can't help to have a tear in your eye. Just to know that our God, our Savior, came to this earth as a fragile child, born in poverty and much less than ideal circumstances, touches us beyond most things.

The visitors at His birth were shepherds who were not considered the cream of society and shortly thereafter His birth became a fugitive, fleeing the wrath of an unjust ruler. He became a child, grew to be a man trained in a trade. For 30 years before He started His ministry, He lived the life of a common man and not anything close to royalty.

We have a God who has experienced our circumstances. What a wonderful marvel this is! A God, who understands us, loves us, came to us and died for us.

This is why there should be that tear in our eyes this day as we hear that familiar story. We cannot imagine the greatness of His love for all of us, as it is far greater than we can imagine.

But today, we see Him, helpless, homeless and one of us and we know that our Redeemer lives. Merry Christmas!!!

Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. In conjunction with our Knights of Columbus, we will have a two day novena in honor of the Holy Family of Nazareth. On Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday December 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Church, in the presence of a portrait of the Holy Family, let us pray for all our families as well as our spiritual family of St. Barnabas.

On the weekend of December 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, we will have a special blessing for all our families at the end of the Mass.

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> is New Year's Day. We will have only two Masses at 9:00 a.m. and

11:00 a.m. **There will no Masses on New Year's Eve.**

Our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas.

On behalf of the entire staff of St. Barnabas, we want to wish all our parishioners, friends and benefactors of St. Barnabas a very Happy & Blessed Christmas.

May the Blessings of Christmas be with you today and always.....

*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.

Congratulations  
to the  
Newly Baptized

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

**JOHN RAPHAEL SEVERS  
ALYSSA MARIE TILTON**

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Adults:** How ready are you to trust in God's working in your life?

**Children:** Are you able to say yes to things even if you're unsure how they will turn out?



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.



The Parish Nursing Ministry would like to THANK YOU for your overwhelming response to our Christmas Card Campaign. Your prayers for peace and well wishes have reached our military men and women serving in Baghdad, Djibouti, Niger, Qatar and Saudi Arabi.

### WEDDINGS

Congratulations to all the new engaged couples! Just a reminder that wedding preparation is a one year process and that the Church should be booked before the reception. Please call the Parish Office at extension 100 so that we might start your paperwork.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Our Parish Nurses will host Blood Pressure Screening the weekend of December 30/31 after all the Masses. Stop by and see them in the Meeting Room.

### 2017 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,297
Families Receiving Envelopes .....	1,393
Collection for November 25/26.....	\$13,561*
On Line Givers.....	96
On Line Giving.....	\$2,003
Grand Total.....	\$15,564

\*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."



**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!

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL MEETING**

A General Meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 10:00am in the Meeting Room of the Spiritual Center. St. Vincent de Paul always welcomes new volunteers! Please join us for fellowship and refreshments.

**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** Jesus came to earth to take us to heaven.

**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.



*burns in memory of ...*

**Mildred LaBarbera for the week of December 25 to 29, 2017 in the Chapel at the request of her Husband, Richard.**

**In Memory of Ernie and Ernest, Jr. Leclercq for the weekend of December 30/31, 2017 in the Church at the request of Maryanne and Family.**



May They Rest In Peace

Alex Grosso

Leroy Sschmidbauer

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Mary received and responded to the Lord's will through the invitation of an angel. Who are God's messengers in your life? Listen to God speaking to you through them. (Luke 1:26-38)

**Christmas:** *A child is born for us; a son is given to us.* Are we willing to proclaim the tidings of great joy to our world? (Isaiah 9:1-6)

## Sick Relatives & Friends

(Child) Morgan Ackerman, Vincent Aiello, Matthew Bailey, Tania Bertram, Fatima Blewitt, Carol Boyle, Michele Boyle, Kathleen Brady, Cathy Brower, Ellen Burstein, Marie Carbone, Nancy Cardinal-Puleo, Yelda Casanas, Anthony Coletta, Joe and Pat Coletta, Joseph Coppola, Barbara Cotto, Donna Cross, Rosemary Crowe, Isabel Crunkleton, Felicitas Cruz, Vincent Daniels, Gary Davila, Stephanie and Mike DeCrescenzo, Dorothy Desmond, Mike D'Esposito, Sr., Charlie Discenza, Christine Divine, Angelica and Donald Dobbins, 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, (child) 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, Kathy Wright, Regina Zieser, Gaye Zisco, Concetta Zuccaro

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm in the Meeting Room of the Spiritual Center. All knitters and crocheters are welcome!

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. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Justin Ayers  
Marine CPL Juan Gabriel Barragan  
Army PV2 Joseph Bello  
PFC Joe Black  
LCPL Kyle Brodsky  
US Coast Guard FN Vincent Carraccio  
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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Christopher Voorhees  
Marine LCPL Steven Wedding

### WEBPAGE

Check out our webpage: [www.stbarnabasbayville.com](http://www.stbarnabasbayville.com) for schedules, events, etc. Send us your email to receive email notices of upcoming events. If you had previously given us your email address and you are not receiving messages from the Parish Office, please check your spam folders and make St. Barnabas as not spam.

## ROSARY ALTAR MEETING

### ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!

The next Rosary Altar Society meeting will be held on **Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm (Please note time change)** in Father Brennan Hall. Following the recitation of the rosary there will be a short business meeting followed by our annual "Mystery Gift Auction".

**Don't forget to bring a wrapped gift for the auction.**

Come join us for a fun afternoon!



**ATTENTION BATs:** On January 7<sup>th</sup> we will be going to St. Theresa's for an Epiphany Party. We will meet at St. Barnabas at 9:45am and return at 3:30pm.

### 2018 TRAINING!

Winter classes are now starting for our parish's Karate Program. We meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 5pm to 6pm in Father Brennan Hall. For more information, please call Tim Blumensteel at 732-237-0791.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST IN FILING TAXES FOR THE 2016 TAX SEASON

Free Income Tax Preparation is available to anyone who needs help filing their taxes by AARP volunteers.

Volunteers are needed and training is available. Volunteers are required to be available at least one half day from February 1<sup>st</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

For more information, please call 609-294-0730.



### +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!

### CHRISTMAS GIFT

For a truly meaningful Christmas present, one that lasts long after the decorations have been put away, why not give your spouse the gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

A Worldwide marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held January 26-28.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Please call 732-904-9636 for registration and information.