

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

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Minister of Music: Joe Antonowicz-ext. 105

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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**



The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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

*Solemnity
of Mary
Holy Mother
of
God*

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

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

11:00am **For Our Parishioners**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018
St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen

8:00am **Anthony Statile (10th Anniv)**
req: Mom
Marty Pisano – Birthday
req: Mom, Carolyn Barone and Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018

8:00am **Robert Faucher**
req: A Friend
Joell Lanfrank
req: Ada Miranda

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00am **Jean Lester**
req: Velez Family
Rita Goff
req: Charlotte and John Ping

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018
St. John Neumann

8:00am **Gloria M. Carlos**
req: Harry and Ligaya Hartjen
John “Jack” Applegate
req: Barbara and John Schwartz

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018
St. Andre Bessette

4:00pm **Mary C. Nolan**
req: Ed and Peggy Gearity
Jim Lynch
req: Wife, Dorothy



SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30am **Marion Bodnar**
req: Mary Thompson
In Memory of John Black (11th Anniv)
req: Black and Kelly Family

9:00am **Joseph Catalano**
req: Annemarie and Wayne Shepherd
For the Living and Deceased
Members of the Rosary Altar Society

10:30am **Michael Lyons, Sr.**
req: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lyons
Robert Kernasovic
req: Pat O'Day

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**

**PARISH OFFICE AND ADORATION
CLOSURE**

The Parish office and Adoration will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2018 for all business except emergencies.



Feast of the Holy Family

Dear Parish Family:

Sometimes, we imagine Joseph, Mary and Jesus, as this family who knew only good times, a place where everything was nice and peaceful. But that's really not true. Scriptures tell us that they had their share of problems. They suffered persecution from Herod. They had to leave their home for many years. Mary suffered great pain, seeing how her only son was treated, especially that first Good Friday. They endured many hardships. So they are holy, not because they were untouched by pain and suffering, but because they lived the way a family should----loving one another no matter what happened to them.

That's the calling of every family today. Loving one another is not just a one-time thing, once you figured out how to do it and then you practice it over and over again. It's no secret, nor do you have to be a "rocket scientist" that there are so many things affecting families today and each new thing calls for a new response. Time and change are testing the love within our families today. Families need to reassure each other that they will find the time to work out their difficulties and to live in the joy that comes from working through the hard times.

St. Paul in the second reading today, speaks of the importance of being thankful. It's a good piece of wisdom for all families. Thankfulness or gratitude means seeing everything as a gift. No comparisons but accepting each other with every good, bad or indifference. Gratitude also means saying "Thank You" to one another.

Being a holy family means loving one another through everything, through every detail of daily living and doing it with gratitude and thankfulness...

Through the intercession of the Holy Family, may the blessings of peace and joy fill the hearts of our families today and every day in this coming New Year! Amen.

Monday, January 1st is New Year's Day. We will have only two Masses, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. There will be **NO EVENING Mass on New Year's Eve, December 31st.**

Once again, I am most grateful to you for supporting our Maintenance Collections. Over these past several months because of your generosity, we were able to replace the very **old windows of rectory with new vinyl windows.** We also replaced the **air conditioners /heaters in the three rooms next to the chapel and also in the religious article shop.** We purchased a larger **leaf bagger to collect the tremendous amount of leaves that fall on our property.** We renovated the chapel floor, new carpeting in the Church's two sacristys, two new and bigger gutters and leaders for the chapel and in front of the religious article store and finally we had all the trees in front of the church's property trimmed and some removed. **Thank You!**

Now that we are entering the cold and flu season of winter, so as to not pass any possible germs, we will refrain from receiving the precious blood from the cup until the end of **March.** Also, it is permitted that if you have the beginnings of a cold, at the Sign of Peace or even walking out of Church, you can just simply nod to the person and say "Peace be with you" and "Have a good day." It's important that we take the necessary steps in preventing the spread of the virus. **Thank you for your understanding and kindness.**

Our Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day. It will reopen again on Tuesday, January 2nd at 9:00 am.

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

Thought for the week: "May all your troubles be as short as your New Year's resolutions."

Happy New Year!!

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.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to all the newly 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.



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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

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

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: The Gospel always speaks of Mary's obedience and trust. How could this example help you in your life?

Children: Why do you think it is important for us to follow rules?

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Tuesday, February 20th at 7pm in Father Rucki Hall. It is not necessary to wait until after the baby is born to attend. Please call the Parish Office for register.



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 14th**. 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.



burns in memory of ...

Michael Spillane for the week of January 1 to 5, 2018 in the Chapel at The request of his Mother, Diane.

Dates are still available for the Sanctuary Candles and for the Bread, Wine, and Flowers for 2018. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

2017 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,297
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,393
Collection for December 2/3.....	\$14,108*
On Line Givers.....	101
On Line Giving.....	\$2,588
Grand Total.....	\$16,696

*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 the second collection will be taken up for **Church Maintenance**. 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."

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.



Sick Relatives & Friends

Check out our webpage: 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 mark St. Barnabas as not spam.

VOLUNTEER TELEPHONE HOTLINE TRAINING FOR CONTACT

CONTACT of Ocean and Monmouth Counties is a 24 Telephone Crisis Intervention and First Call for Help. CONTACT is in need of Volunteers and will hold a training session starting Thursday, January 11th from 6:30pm to 9:30pm for 12 weeks. For more information please call 732-240-6104 or visit www.contactoceanmonmouth.org.

VOCATION VIEWS: Your Family may not be THE Holy Family, but you are still a holy family. Share an expression of gratitude for the gift of your family today. Pray for wholeness and holiness for all members of the family of God. (Colossians 3:12-21)

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.

(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 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, Marie Leahey, 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 Svirenelis, 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

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
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. 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 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
2nd Lt. Christopher Voorhees
Marine LCPL Steven Wedding

PRAYER GROUPS

We have three prayer groups that meet each week. Tuesdays our Spanish Prayer Group meets at 7:00pm in Father Brennan Hall. Tuesdays the Contemplative Prayer Group meets at 7:00pm in the Chapel. Thursdays the Open Door Prayer Group meets at 7:30pm in the Chapel. All are welcome to join.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Wednesday, January 3rd at **6:30pm (Please note corrected time)** in the Meeting Room of the Spiritual Center. All knitters and crocheters are welcome!

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!

The next Rosary Altar Society meeting will be held on **Monday, January 8th 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 7th 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.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Rosary Altar Society will host their annual Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Father Brennan Hall.



ST. BARNABAS FOOD PANTRY

JANUARY'S THEME:

CAN -CAN SALE DAYS...

There are great buys in the stores during Can-Can sales. It's also a great time to stock up our SVdP pantry shelves.

Can you help our pantry provide:

- PANCAKE MIX
- PANCAKE SYRUP
- JUICE
- SPAGHETTI SAUCE
- COFFEE
- CRACKERS



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.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to join our Latino Community for the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord on Sunday, January 7th at the 12 Noon Mass with a celebration to follow in Father Brennan Hall.



+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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST IN FILING TAXES FOR THE 2017 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 1st to April 15th, 2018.

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