

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

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*Children's Liturgy Committee- ext. 120*

**Faith Formation & Catechesis:**

**Mary Britanak-** ext. 128

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*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

**ANOIDING 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, JANUARY 28, 2018**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018**

8:00am **George Horgan and Mae Lindsey**  
 req: Kathy Horgan  
**Jean Digiano**  
 req: Ada Miranda

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018**

8:00am **Ceily Leta**  
 req: Husband and Family  
**Vincent Hruszko**  
 req: Titanski Family

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018**  
**St. John Bosco**

8:00am **Leo Harkins**  
 req: Ken and Denise Marcell  
**Ellen Dawson (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv)**  
 req: Spillane Family

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018**

8:00am **Barbara Brinks**  
 req: Peter and Betty Santillo  
**Sue**  
 req: Tom Parasando

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018**

8:00am **Peter Lopresti**  
 req: Diane and Angela  
**Angela Pascale**  
 req: Catherine Tisch

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018**  
**St. Blaise**

4:00pm **Ann and Raymond Davis**  
 req: Lynn and Bob Balt  
**Anthony DeCaro**  
 req: The Nardi Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30am **David and Delia Hartman**  
 req: Robert and June Hartman  
**Al Delnero**  
 req: Maryanne Gearing

9:00am **Joseph Elofski**  
 req: Wife, Norma Elofski  
**Nicholas Cuiffo**  
 req: Cuiffo Family  
**For the Living and Deceased**  
**Members of the Rosary Altar**  
**Society**

10:30am **In Loving Memory of Cecilia Mohr**  
 req: Krzastek and Harden Family  
**Susan, Angelo and Francis Alfonso**  
 req: Josephine Rossi

12 Noon **Deceased Members of the Cappas**  
**Family**  
 req: Lugo Family  
**For Our Parishioners**



Next Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> is Boy Scout Sunday. We will have a special blessing for all Boy Scouts at the 10:30am Mass. Please wear your uniforms.





4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

All of us are familiar with the tassel on top of a graduation cap. The tassel has the colors of the school and the year stamped on a thin tag. It's worn on one side before the graduation, then after receiving the diploma; the tassel is shifted to the other side. Reason being that the person has completed one course of study and is moving on to another field of work or study.

Jesus invites us to graduate today. Our scripture presents Him as a "teacher." What a teacher He was, for we know that the people were spell-bound by His teaching because He taught with "authority." As a teacher, Jesus invites us today to graduate from a course on "evil." In His day, any unexplainable human condition was considered unclean spirits, like convulsions and epileptic seizures. Evil is a force, living either inside or outside a person that seeks to take away life or liveliness. So where does this force of evil come from?

It comes from people who create evil. When people manipulate others with money, evil is created. Power is another form of manipulation of people. Power can be used by those in high-places to control others. Gossip is another force of evil. Gossip destroys, takes away the good nature of another person. Poverty is evil. Greed, selfishness, contributes to evil. There is a difference between real need and just wanting. There are many other kinds of evil, such as, wars, abortions, marital infidelity, fights, grudges and lack of forgiveness.

In order to graduate from these sources of evil, we need to take a course from our teacher, Jesus. We have to say "Yes" to the life and power of Jesus' word. Jesus triumphed over evil and He can teach us to do the same. The power of goodness can be brought out in us. All we have to do is preserve in our studying of God's Word and patterning it in our daily lives. Then, and only then, we can see ourselves graduating with top honors with the Lord.

The annual blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise will take place next weekend, February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> following all the Masses.

The BAT'S are having their annual Souper Bowl of Caring next weekend. Our young people will be collecting money to help in supplying food for the needy. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by them.

On Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> is Boy Scout Sunday. Our Scouts will be joining us at the 10:30 a.m. Mass that day. If there are any young boys interested in scouting, adult leaders will be available to answer your questions. Congratulations and best wishes to our Scouts, their parents and especially their devoted leaders.

Our own Fr. Carlos will be giving us a Lenten Retreat to get us started for the Season of Lent which will begin on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, Ash Wednesday. Fr. will speak at all the Masses on the weekend of February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, and then at 7:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this retreat.

Thought for the week: "Lent is spring training for Christians."

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.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** People were spellbound by the teachings of Jesus. The church needs bold teachers and preachers. Consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life. (Mark 1:21-28)

*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.*

## BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Our Parish Nurses will be checking blood pressure after all the Masses this weekend, January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the Meeting Room and check that pressure!



*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 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 **February 11<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.

## BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

### 2017 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,297
Families Receiving Envelopes .....	1,402
Collection for December 30/31.....	\$11,679*
On Line Givers.....	99
On Line Giving.....	\$2,438
Grand Total.....	\$14,117

\*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."

### 2017 TAX LETTERS

If you wish a letter for your contributions of 2017 to the Church, please call the office at extension 102 and leave your name and envelope number and a letter will be mailed to you.

**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** Jesus invested his life in you; have you shown any interest?

### GOODNIGHT MOON AND THE RUNAWAY BUNNY

Looking for something to do during the winter? Come to a family event at the Ocean County College. **Featuring: Goodnight Moon and the Runaway Bunny, Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 11:00am at the Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts.**

Goodnight Moon is a celebration of familiar night-time rituals, while The Runaway Bunny's pretend tale of leaving home evokes reassuring responses from his loving mum. Both feature the endearing animal puppets, stunning scenic effects and evocative music that have earned international recognition for the Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia.

**Tickets:** \$11.50 for children and adults. Please contact Terry at the parish office to purchase your tickets – 732-269-2208 ext. 120. We have 50 tickets available. First come, first served.

### 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.

### ROSARY ALTAR MEETING

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will take place on **Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.** The rosary will be recited followed by a short business meeting in Father Brennan Hall. Our **Annual Birth Right Baby Shower** will take place after the meeting. Donations will be accepted for infants to 24 months. Please no toys, stuffed animals, or car seats. Refreshments will be served. All women of the Parish are invited to join us for a fun afternoon.





May They Rest In Peace

Louise Tedesco  
Blanca Suarez  
Kevin Henry  
Laura Stazzone

Regina (Jean) Zieser  
Francis Zajac  
Jerome Cummings  
Vincent Beeh

### FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Sponsored by AARP/IRS, there is free income tax preparation available from February 5<sup>th</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup> at the following locations:

Monday and Thursday 9am to 2pm St. Mary of the Pines Parish Center, Manahawkin

Tuesday 9am to 1pm Heritage Point Club House, Barnegat by appointment –call 609-489-9842

Tuesday 1pm to 5pm Village Lutheran Church, Lanoka Harbor

Wednesday 9am to 1pm St. Theresa's Church Little Egg Harbor

### SAVE THE DATE

St. Barnabas Rosary Altar Society is hosting their Annual Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 5pm. The tickets are \$20 for adults and \$8 for children under 10 years of age. There will be gift baskets and 50/50 raffles. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Flo Morbelli at 732-269-1449.

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** How do you feel about the Gospel telling us that the unclean spirit could recognize who Jesus was, but the people could not?

**Children:** This week could you really try to see Jesus in the people you see everyday?

### GIFT STORE

Our Gift Store is open on Wednesdays from 9am to 2pm and Fridays from 9am to 1pm. They are also open around the Mass schedule on the weekends. They have many lovely gifts to choose from including handmade 1<sup>st</sup> Communion veils, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion ties (need to be ordered) books, bibles, crosses, medals, statues, etc. Stop by and browse to see what they offer. All are welcome!

### SHOP RITE CARDS AVAILABLE

We are offering Shop Rite cards to help support the Church. They are available after Mass in the Vestibule of the Church. The Church makes 5% of every card we sell and we use that money to help with our debt. Do you shop at Shop Rite? If so why not purchase a card or two!

### HONORING ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

In honor of our patron St. Joseph, the staff of St. Joseph by the Sea invites you to join them on March 19<sup>th</sup> at Liturgy as they celebrate this special day. We will pray for peace and healing for ourselves and for our world. Please call to register by March 16<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments and Blessed Bread available after the program. Arrival 10:30am, Mass at 11:00am. Please call 732-892-8494 to register.

## Sick Relatives & Friends

(Child) Morgan Ackerman, Vincent Aiello, Matthew Bailey, Tania Bertram, Fatima Blewitt, Carol Boyle, Michele Boyle, Kathleen Brady, Cathy Brower, Ellen Burstein, Mae Campbell, Marie Carbone, Nancy Cardinal-Puleo, Yelda Casanas, Anthony Coletta, Joe and Pat Coletta, Joseph Coppola, Barbara Cotto, John Cronen, 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, Chester and Mary Anne Figel, Ronald Filan, Rob Fisher, Ed Foran, Heidi Fortune, Jennifer Fortunato, Bill Frey, 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, Kathy Manion, Carol Marino, Pedro Martins, Kay Massa, Viguere Mauraud, Felice Mauro, Jeff Mayfield, Jason McDaniel, (child) Ryan McDermott, Scott McDonald, Charles McEwan, (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, Ronald Pace, 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, Jim Squirell, Dolores Sullivan, Rosemary Sullivan, Gregory Svirnelis, Harold Thompson, Pat Torcicollo, James Tracy, Roberta Trani, Donald Trent, Jack Trovato, Edward Truppo, Wilma Tuite, John Tylutki, Sophia Urban, Beverly Valentine, Chris Valentine, John Van Horn, Leonard Vannella, Marian Vieth, Violet Visconti, Veronica Viviani, George Wagner, Sean Walsh, Joseph Weiss, Andy Werkhoven, Dorothy and Walter Willems, Kathy Wright, 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. 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  
Army Sgt. Cory Logsdon  
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  
Army Captain Michael Tier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Christopher Voorhees  
Marine LCPL Steven Wedding

### MISSION

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our Lenten Mission on February 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Fr. Carlos will be our mission speaker and he will speak at all the Masses on February 10/11. The theme this year will be "You Did It For Me".



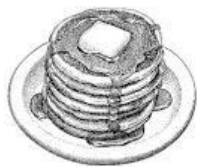
## ST. BARNABAS FOOD PANTRY

FEBRUARY'S THEME:

# Breakfast Month

Help our Guests receive a good breakfast every day!  
Can you help our pantry provide:

COLD CEREAL  
PANCAKE MIX  
PANCAKE SYRUP  
CRACKERS  
JUICES  
TEA  
HOT COCOA



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.

## DIOCESE OF TRENTON CATHOLIC COMMITTEES ON SCOUTING

Join other Boy and Girl Scouts in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher for the weekend of March 9-10-11, 2018 at Pine Tree Environmental Center, Tabernacle, for their 63<sup>rd</sup> annual Retreat. This year's theme is **Truth or Dare**. For more information, please contact Father Michael Santangelo at [fmikedt@gmail.com](mailto:fmikedt@gmail.com).

## LENTEN FISH FRY

Join St. Pius Church, Forked River every Friday in Lent for a Lenten Fish Fry from 5pm to 7pm. Tickets are \$12 per person and \$6 for children under 12.

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings for the Week of January 28 to February 3, 2018

### Sunday

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

### Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

### Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

### Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

### Thursday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

### First Friday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

### First Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

## HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABORTION

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friends of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding and compassion of God.

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

2018 Weekend Retreats  
February 16-18, 2018  
August 24-26, 2018