

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

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Pastor: Fr. Stanley Lukaszewski -ext. 104

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Secretaries: Main Office- Gail Battisti- ext. 100

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Minister of Music: Joe Antonowicz-ext. 105

Maintenance: ext. 100

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Scheduling Coordinator: Ext. 120

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament– ex. 313

Mon-Fri 7-7, Sat/Sun 7am-12:30

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, MARCH 11, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Girl Scout Sunday



MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018

8:00am **Living Intention for Father Stas**
 req: Marion Gaffney
Gloria Carolei
 req: Nick Lembo

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

8:00am **Matthew, Melissa and Madison Blum**
 req: Family
Gloria Pacchia
 req: Tony Pacchia

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

8:00am **Helen Domanski**
 req: Wayne and Anne Marie Shepherd
Conrad Reitz
 req: Barbara Braks

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

8:00am **Tony Naples (10th Anniv)**
 req: Family
Pardo Spedaliere
 req: Andy and Betty Slinchak

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018

8:00am **Joe O'Connor**
 req: Marian Woodrow
Joseph Ulinski
 req: Charlotte and John Ping



SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018
St. Patrick

4:00pm **Sophie Wyka (10th Anniv)**
 req: Basilicata and Marciniak Families
Barbara Brinks
 req: Doug and Kathy Decker



SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30am **John D. McHale, Sr.**
 req: Wife, Betty McHale and Family
Joe Svirnelis
 req: Family

9:00am **Alison Wray**
 req: Amato Family
Lorraine M. Manzi
 req: Mr. and Mrs. P. Cerbo

10:30am **Grazia Gramaglia**
 req: Marie and Al Christensen
Doris C. Roy
 req: TS

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**

BREAD, WINE AND FLOWER DONATION:
 For the weekend of March 17/18, 2018 in memory of Richard Galante at the request of Kathy Geiger.



4th Sunday in Lent

Dear Parish Family:

Life seems very sensitive to light. With the possible exception of mushrooms, not many things can live or grow without light. None of us, as far as I can tell, are mushrooms. We must therefore, place ourselves in the category of light-needing creatures.

Jesus uses the gift of light to describe who He is and what He is about in today's Gospel. He draws on the natural relationship between light and life to teach a supernatural lesson. Without Jesus in our life, we are spiritually dead. Our spirits cannot soar or grow in grace without Jesus our light. On Holy Saturday evening, we carry a large ornate Easter candle into our darkened Church. We proclaim the ancient call "Lumen Christi" or Christ our light. The flame of the candle will then have that unique glow that will surround all those in the Church.

We live in a world of penetrating darkness. The poor are poorer and violence, disease and hunger abounds. Our world groans for relief. We need light. We need to shed light on the darkness, to dispel this darkness that not only destroys bodies, but brings down our spirits. We need to be the "real light" like Christ, to make a difference in the lives of others. St. Francis of Assisi knew that meaning of today's gospel. In his prayer for peace he says: "Where there is darkness, let me bring light." He lived this gospel by binding up the wounds of beggars and offering his bread to the poor. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, she brought a wondrous light to the streets of Calcutta when she left her security behind and rescued babies from garbage dumps. She and her sisters reached out to the poorest of the poor and cared for their basic needs. The sisters continue to practice "bringing light" to people even today.

We don't need to be a saint or a martyr to bring light into someone's darkness. A call to a lonely friend, a prayer or sacrifice for one who suffers, an apology or a willingness to forgive, a generosity shown for the poor, or time offered as a

volunteer to enrich or enlighten others is all it takes. Jesus came so the darkness would not win. As we draw closer to Easter, let us ask ourselves, "What will my light mean? What a beautiful light" It will celebrate a Lent well spent. It will remind us that life is very special.

Our soup and scriptures continues this Friday, March 16th, at 6:00 p.m. in Father Brennan Hall. An invitation is open to all to come and join us.

Our Lenten Healing Mass will be held this Saturday, March 17th at 11:00 am. in the Church. Our Nurse's Ministry together with the Prayer Shawl Ministry sponsors this beautiful event. We are always in need of healing and what a beautiful way to prepare for the great celebration of Easter.

The Blessing of those who are anticipating having a child, those who trying to have a child or those possibly thinking of adopting a child will take place next Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We ask that you call the rectory before Friday, March 16th, to let us know that you will be there.

The Knights of Columbus breakfast with the Easter Bunny will take place next Sunday, March 18th after all the Masses. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and have your little ones take a picture with the Easter Bunny.

Finally, our annual Lenten Penance Service will be held on Monday, March 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. We will have a number of priests available to hear confessions following a short service. A reminder there will be **NO CONFESSIONS** and **NO 4:00 p.m.** Mass on Holy Saturday, March 31st.

Thought for the week: "We don't change the message. The message changes us."

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

Fr. Stas'

Congratulations
to the
Newly Baptized

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

ANGELO THOMAS CATALANO

Lenten Services

The following is a list of the Lenten Penance Services at the area Churches:

Monday, March 19th 7pm – St. Barnabas Bayville

Tuesday, March 20th 6pm – St. Theresa Tuckerton

Wednesday, March 21st 12 Noon – St. Maximilian Kolbe Toms River

Thursday, March 22nd 7pm – St. Joseph Toms River

Friday, March 23rd 7pm – St. Justin Toms River

Tuesday, March 27th 7pm – St. Luke Toms River

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Do you make decisions based on what is for the Common Good, or your own self-interest?

Children: Do you give God the credit for helping you to make good choices?

WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

On the way to Calvary, Jesus said little and the Gospels offer only a few details. Come for a day to use your imagination as we walk the way of the cross in the form of Christ speaking from his heart. Join St. Joseph by the Sea on Wednesday, March 21st from 9am to 2:30pm. Lunch and Mass included in the \$50 fee. Please call St. Joseph by the Sea in Mantoloking at 732-892-8494 to register or for more information. Presenter will be Paulette Cicero, M.Th., CSD.



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 **April 8th**. 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.

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 1st Communion veils, 1st 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!

This week the Sanctuary Candle

burns in memory of ...

**John Wiggins for the week of
March 12 to 16, 2018 in the Chapel
At the request of St. Barnabas
Rosary Altar Society.**

**In memory of John Wiggins for the
weekend of March 17/18, 2018 in the
Church at the request of
Lou and Flo Morbelli.**

2018 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

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| Households Registered..... | 6,307 |
| Families Receiving Envelopes | 1,402 |
| Collection for February 10/11 | \$12,132* |
| On Line Givers..... | 100 |
| On Line Giving..... | \$2,343 |
| Grand Total..... | \$14,475 |

*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! Next weekend our second collection will be for **Catholic Relief Services**. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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

MARCH'S THEME:

Dinner Side Dishes

Can you help our pantry provide:

- COLD CEREAL
- PEANUT BUTTER
- INSTANT POTATOES
- JUICE
- CRACKERS
- CANNED TOMATOES



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.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL GIFT AUCTION

This gift auction will benefit the Hope Center, which we are a member of. Join them on Saturday, March 24th at Toms River High School East. Doors open at 12:30 and drawing begins at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$15. BYO Food and soft drinks – no alcohol permitted. Call the Hope Center at 732-341-4447 for tickets.

VOCATION VIEWS: *God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son. What can we give in return? (John 3:14-21)*

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, Anna Clarizio, 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, Heidi Fortune, Jennifer Fortunato, Bill Frey, Tim Frey, Mazie Fucsko, Kerry Furey, Brian Gaffney, Marion Gaffney, Vito Gallucci, Vivian Garsh, (child) Lily Gersch, Joseph Giddings, Ellen Giles, Fran Goeke, Jack Hagerty, Peter G. Halasnik, Katie Hayes, Thomas Higgins, Steven Hnatko, Tom Holloway, Ethel Horvath, Mary Jacobs, George Jeans, Stephanie Jensen, Mary Kenny, Katherine Kilfara, Elizabeth Koehler, John Kozla, Richard Kramer, 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, 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, Maria Mora Ramirez, 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, Lorraine Shubach, Holly Slusarz, Vicki Smith, Lorraine Soriano, Jim Squirell, 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, Maureen Wasilewski, Joseph Weiss, Andy Werkhoven, (baby) Tyler Edgar White, Dorothy and Walter Willems, Karen Wonsala, Kathy Wright, Gaye Zisco, Concetta Zuccaro



May They Rest In Peace

Ed Foran
Keith Tandberg

Anita DiGiacomo
Michael Sicurella

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Are you dealing with the loss of a loved one? Sometimes the emotional response to this death may be overwhelming. Give yourself permission to experience these feelings.

You may be experiencing some adjustments in your life due to your loss. Adapting to a world in which our loved one no longer exists is difficult.

To help you with your loss we will be having a Bereavement Support Group in April 2018. Contact Terry for more information at the Parish Office 732-269-2208 ext. 120.

CINDERELLA

Enter into the world of Cinderella with this narrated ballet being performed at the Grunin Center at the Ocean County College on April 7th at 11am. Come join us for this great family event. The tickets are only \$11.50 and may be purchased by contacting Terry Damiano at 732-269-2208 ext. 120. This ticket could be something you might want to add to your child's Easter basket.

WORDS TO LIVE BY: In a tunnel of discouragement, walk toward the light.

Lenten 
 Services

Stations of the Cross – February 16th to March 16th 7pm in Church; **Soup and Scripture** – March 2, 9 and 16 at 6pm in Father Brennan Hall

Healing Mass – March 17th 11am

Monday, March 19th – **Lenten Reconciliation Service** 7pm

Friday, March 23rd – **Living Stations** 8pm

Saturday, March 24th – **Solemn Procession for Palm Sunday** at 4pm Mass

Sunday, March 25th – **Palm Sunday** – regular Mass Schedule

Wednesday, March 28th – Children’s Stations of the Cross 5pm in Church

Holy Thursday, March 29th – Morning Prayer 9am – Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:30pm. Adoration in Chapel until 11pm.

Good Friday, March 30th – Morning Prayer 9am; Good Friday Service 3pm; Living Stations 8pm

Holy Saturday, March 31st – Morning Prayer 9am; Blessing of the Foods – 9:30am; Easter Vigil 7:30pm

NO CONFESSIONS OR 4PM MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY.

Easter Sunday, April 1st – 7:30am; 9:00am; 10:30am Children’s Mass in Church – 10:30am Mass in Hall; 12 Noon in English in Church; 12 Noon in Spanish in Hall

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 PFC 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
USMC 2nd LT. Gregory Fry
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
Army Sgt. Cory Logsdon
Marine Staff Sgt. Anthony Lovering
Marine Steven McMahon
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
2nd Lt. Christopher Voorhees
Marine LCPL Steven Wedding



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

Please join us on Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00pm in the Meeting Room of the Spiritual Center. We will be talking about today’s issues and an exciting project at St. Barnabas! Please join us.



Have you prayed as a family about donating to the Annual Catholic Appeal? This very important appeal helps many people throughout the four counties of the Diocese.

One of the Ministries that the Appeal helps is the **Catholic Social Services**.

Diocesan Parish Counseling Services:

Parishioners have access to short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) at locations throughout the Diocese. The program was developed by Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Trenton. Licensed counseling professionals are available to help parishioners through difficult issues such as marital problems, raising children, eldercare, bereavement or the stress of job loss that can be successfully addressed by brief counseling support. Pastors and parish priests of the Diocese can refer parishioners to the parish counseling services.

Parish Emergency Assistance Program (PEAP):

Emergency financial assistance to individuals through the parish and coordinated by Catholic Charities is available.

Diocesan Social Service Workshops:

Information and resources to parishes and Catholic Social service agencies are available to enhance Diocesan Catholic Social Service.

Home Health Nursing Program:

Free, in-home nursing and home health services are available to Seniors in Greater Trenton through Mt. Carmel Guild.

Emergency Assistance:

People in Mercer County are able to receive food through Mt. Carmel Guild. Over 30,000 received food through this program last year.

Your gift gives them a place to turn to in their need.

Just a reminder that Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is next Sunday, March 18th from 8am to 12 Noon. Cost is \$7 per person – under 3 free.

70TH ANNIVERSARY FLAPJACK BREAKFAST

The Pleasant Plains Fire Company is celebrating their 70th Anniversary of their All You Can Eat Flapjack Breakfast on Sunday, March 25th from 7am to 12 Noon at the Firehouse located at 40 Clayton Avenue, Toms River. Cost is \$6. There will be a gift auction and 50/50's also. For more information, please call 732-349-0808 or 732-664-2237.

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will take place on Monday, April 9th at 7pm starting with praying the Rosary in the Chapel. After the Rosary, we will welcome Linda Ostapovich, Director of the Center for Pregnancy and Infant Loss; NJ Co-Chapter Leader of the Tears Foundation, to speak at the meeting. She will explain the foundation's mission of assisting families with funds needed for costs associated with losing a child and bereavement support groups. She will also encourage us to support their May Walkathon by sponsoring or joining the walk. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to join us.

Our monthly Mass will be on Sunday, April 8th at 9am. We will pray the Litany before Mass. All are encouraged to join us.

