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Mary Britanak- ext. 128

Religious Education-ext. 132

Confirmation Prep- ext. 132

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Hospitality Committee- ext. 128

Parish Nursing- ext. 115

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RCIA -ext. 104

Bible Study- ext. 100

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Comfort Ministry

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Separated & Divorced Support- ex.309

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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 25, 2018
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018

8:00am **Marty Pisano (4th Anniv)**
 req: Mom and Family
Michelle Gannucci Furnari
(Birthday in Heaven)
 req: Mom and Dad

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018

8:00am **Brittany Dickinson**
 req: Karen McMahan
Reginia (Jean) Lovinfosse
 req: St. Barnabas Rosary Altar Society

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018

8:00am **Richard Pellosie (17th Anniv)**
 req: Elizabeth Pellosie
John Drozjock
 req: Family



THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018
Holy Thursday

9:00am **Morning Prayer**

7:30pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
For Our Parishioners



FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018
Friday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00am **Morning Prayer**

3:00pm **Good Friday Service and Veneration**
Of the Cross

8:00pm **Living Stations**

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018
Holy Saturday

9:00am **Morning Prayer**

9:30am **Blessing of the Easter Foods**

7:30pm **Easter Vigil**
For Our Parishioners



SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD

7:30am **For the Family of Father Stas**

9:00am **For the Family Of Msgr. Leonard Troiano**

10:30am **For the Deceased Priests Who Have Served St. Barnabas- Children's Mass in the Church**

10:30am **For the Priests Who Have Served St. Barnabas - Mass in the Hall**

12 Noon **For the Priests Who Have Served St. Barnabas - English in the Church**

12 Noon **For the Family of Father Carlos - Spanish in the Hall**



March 25th Palm Sunday

Dear Parish Family:

There is a story told about St. Francis of Assisi who traveled one day to Mount LaVerna to fast and pray for forty days in preparation for the feast of the Holy Cross. He asked some of the brothers to choose some particular scriptural passages for his meditations. One of the passages was that of the Passion account. After a dream he had one night, Francis prayed for two favors: first, he wanted to feel the pain of Christ in his passion and for the love that moved Jesus to die for our salvation.

As we begin this Holy Week, let St. Francis be a model for us to look to the cross. We see the external pain of suffering all around us. All we need is to look for the interior love that accepts the pain and its meaning. Christ's cross stands between the Hosannas of this day and the Alleluia's of Easter but is placed in front of the curses of the mob on Good Friday. Holy Week is part of our life story too; Jesus has been there and continues to be there for us.

The question is: "Will we be there for Him?"

Our Holy Week and Easter schedule of services is once again found in today's bulletin, please take a copy home and keep it available for quick reference.

The traditional collection for the upkeep of the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday. We ask that you be as generous as your means allow.

On Saturday, March 31st. at 9:30 a.m. we will have our annual blessing of food. We ask you to bring Easter dinner to have your baskets blessed. Also, children can bring their Easter baskets of candy for the blessing too.

Our Easter Collection, like Christmas, is one of the most important collections of the year. These collections help us to meet our major financial obligations that cannot always be met with our

regular Sunday Collection. Once again, I'm asking you to please be as generous as your means will allow in this year's Easter Collection. I know I can count on you and for that I'm most grateful to you as well. Thank you!!

Please note: All our parish facilities will be closed from March 26th to April 3rd. We need to do some maintenance and setting up for the Holy Week and Easter. Thank you for your understanding.

On Sunday, April 22, 2018 St. Mary's of the Pines Church in Manahawkin, N.J. is sponsoring a Father & Son Communion Breakfast called Legacy of Virtue. Mr. Dan Duddy, an outstanding speaker will speak on the topic "Men leading the next generation into virtuous manhood." Registration forms for this event can be obtained from the Rectory Office during regular hours. This event is also sponsored by the cohort parishes of St. Barnabas, St. Pius X, St. Mary's, St. Francis and St. Theresa's. An invitation is open to all Father's & Son's, Grandfathers and their Grandsons to attend. There's a deadline, so please register early.

The Rectory Office will be closed from Thursday, March 29th to Tuesday, April 3rd.

Thought for the week: "We adore you O' Lord and bless you because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world."

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

Fr. Stas'



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.

TRADITIONAL EASTER BASKET

Bread – The Easter Bread (Pascha) is symbolic of Christ Himself who is our True bread. Usually it is a round loaf with a golden crust decorated with a symbol indicative of Christ.

Ham – Symbolic of the great joy and abundance of Easter.

Sausage – A spicy, garlicky sausage of pork products, indicative of God's favor and generosity.

Eggs – Hard boiled eggs, brightly decorated, are indicative of new life and resurrection.

Cheese – A custard type cheese having a rather bland but sweet taste indicative of the moderation that Christians should have in all things.

Butter – This favorite dairy product is shaped into a figure of a Lamb or small cross, reminding us of the goodness of Christ that we should have toward all things.

Bacon – A piece of uncooked bacon is symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy to us.

Salt – A condiment necessary for flavor reminding the Christian of his duty to others.

Horseradish – Mixed with grated red beets, symbolic of the Passion of Christ still in our minds, but sweetened with some sugar because of the Resurrection. A bitter-sweet mixture, it reminds us of the sufferings of Christ.

These articles are placed in a wicker basket and a ribbon or bow is tied to the handle. A decorated candle is placed in the basket and is lit at the time of blessing. A linen cover is placed over the food when brought to the Church. **The Blessing of the Foods will take place on Holy Saturday, March 31st at 9:30am in the Church.**

BUILDING CLOSURE

Just a reminder that there will be NO meetings or prayer groups the week of March 26th to March 30th due to Holy Week. The Maintenance Staff needs time to clean and set up for Easter. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Adoration will close at 12 Noon on Sunday, March 25th and reopen at 7:00am on Tuesday, April 3rd.

SPRING TRAINING

Spring Training for our parish's Karate Program will be on Wednesday, April 4th and continue with a FREE training for the next 2 weeks. For more information please call Tim Blumensteel at 732-237-0791.

Congratulations
to the
Newly Baptized

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

**CHASE PARKER COOPER
JULIANNA ELIZABETH DUPREY
STELLA POPPY FALJEAN
SANTINO RICHARD IPPOLITTO
DOMINIC MICHAEL IPPOLITTO
TEIGHAN CATHERINE PISANO**



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.



Ernest Leclercq and Ernie Leclercq, Jr. for the week of March 26 to March 30, 2018 In the Chapel at the request of Maryanne and Family.

In memory of Richard Galante for the weekend of March 31/April 1, 2018 in the Church at the request of Kathy Geiger.

2018 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,307
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,402
Collection for February 24/25.....	\$12,497*
On Line Givers.....	97
On Line Giving.....	\$1,908
Grand Total.....	\$14,405

*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 Sunday is **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**. 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."



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

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



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.

VOCATION VIEWS: Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord. AM I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? (Mark 11:1-10)

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collections provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!



May They Rest In Peace

Dennis Tracey	Joseph Holbrook
Keith Tandberg	Patricia Tobin
Dominick Masi	

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On Sunday, April 8th at 2pm, we will have a Divine Mercy Sunday Service in the Church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be a babysitting service in Father Rucki Hall and refreshments will be provided by our Latino Community in Father Brennan Hall after the service. Bring a friend.

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.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Has there been a time where you experienced something, but didn't realize where God was until you reflected back on it later?

Children: Do you make sure to give Jesus the love and respect he deserves?

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will take place on Wednesday, April 4th at 6:30pm in the Meeting Room. All knitters and crocheters are welcome to join!

WORDS TO LIVE BY: The victim of Good Friday is the victor of Easter.

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, Donna Fitzgerald, 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, Richard Solari, 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

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!

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 you 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.



Lenten
Services

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
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

B.A.T.s NEWS

The BATs will be having their annual "Living Stations" cast party on Sunday, April 8th. Please R.S.V.P. how many are attending and what you will bring to share at 732-269-2208 ext. 127.

DONOVAN CATHOLIC

Join Donovan Catholic High School on Tuesday, April 24th for an Open House for prospective students from 7pm to 9p. The school is located at 711 Hooper Avenue in Toms River. For more information, please call 732-349-8801.