

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

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*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-* ex. 313

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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:** 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)**



# Divine Mercy

*Jesus, I trust in You*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



**MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018**  
**The Annunciation of the Lord**

8:00am **Anniversary of the Death of Ann Orenic**  
 req: Daughter, Dolores Docarmo  
**Ellen Page**  
 req: Evelyn Diaz

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018**

8:00am **Ellen Page**  
 req: Jim and Lis Mlodgenski  
**Regina Zieser**  
 req: Michael and Jean Coale

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018**  
**St. Stanislaus**

8:00am **Bob Laird**  
 req: Marion Gaffney  
**Ellen Page**  
 req: Bob and Judy Gay

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018**

8:00am **Joseph Ulinski**  
 req: Christine and Bryan Castellani  
**Mrs. Santoro**  
 req: Kozdron Family

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018**  
**St. Martin I**

8:00am **Lorraine Tango**  
 req: John and Barbara Schwartz  
**Stefan Redl**  
 req: Pat and Gordon Rhinesmith

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018**

4:00pm **John Schaefer**  
 req: Family  
**Mary Sangiacomo**  
 req: Mackintosh Family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30am **Fr. Andrew Apostoli**  
 req: Ken and Denise Marcell  
**Peter Cunningham, Sr.**  
 req: Barbara and Tom Dudek

9:00am **Michael McKeefery**  
 req: Jean and Jim Galanaugh  
**John Sweeney**  
 req: Pat and Larry Nulle

10:30am **Joseph and Marion Caputo**  
 req: Family  
**John Olenchak**  
 req: Jim and Lis Mlodgenski

12 Noon **Graciela M. Heredia**  
 Req: Michael Lugo and Family  
**For Our Parishioners**

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today, Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** How have you had any doubts in God relieved?

**Children:** What does hearing how the Christians took care of each other mean to you?



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter

Dear Parish Family:

Poor Thomas, he missed that beautiful event of Jesus' appearance to the disciples following His resurrection. Scriptures does not tell us why he was absent that day. Perhaps he got stuck in a donkey-jam down the street or stopped to help an elderly woman carry home some water. Maybe he overslept or was too fearful to venture out since his friend Jesus had been so brutally killed on the cross. Or could it be that no one remembered to tell him where the disciples would be gathering? St. Thomas is very much like us in so many ways, even in our doubting at times with the Lord. Yet Jesus gave him a second chance to cure his nonbelieving style.

There are so many "How to Do" books on the market today. Some are funny ones, like how to build a bookcase in 20 minutes, for \$3.00; or how to lose 10 pounds in two days, without dieting. Today's Gospel has the best "how to do" in a few easy steps in life.

First, is ACCEPT: Jesus asked the disciples to accept the gift He has given them. "Receive the Holy Spirit." It's the Spirit that gave them new life despite the loss of life they saw on Good Friday. We acknowledge the Holy Spirit in the Sacraments. How do we allow the Holy Spirit to give us new life? Second: "Peace be with you." Jesus offers His gift not once but three times in this short Gospel, underscoring the importance of this peace in our hearts. "How are we seeking God's will rather than our own can bring about this very same peace?" Third: "If you forgive others the sins they are forgiven." Jesus was commanding his disciples to be instruments of freeing the world from sin. He is talking to us as well. What grudges are we hoarding that might set another free? Think of a grudge you bear. That's not experiencing the forgiveness the Lord wishes us to experience. We need to let it go if we are to experience sincerely the Lord's peace. Fourth: "Stop your doubting and believe." Thomas needed to see the marks of the

wounds, that why he's called the "Doubting Thomas", but when he did, he believed. Thomas reminds us of our own doubting nature. Are we like Thomas?

Like the disciples, we too are called to follow Christ, to become visible to others. We must allow others to see our own woundedness, our failures, our difficulties, our fears. When they see how by accepting, forgiving and believing we are, they too will cease to be doubters and become believers. Gathered as believers in celebrating the Eucharist, let us surrender our doubts and let our "Amen" be like Thomas's affirmation, "My Lord and My God."

Registration is still available for the Father and Son Communion breakfast sponsored the cohort parishes of St. Barnabas, St. Pius X, St. Mary's, St. Francis and St. Theresa, on Sunday, April 22, 2018. Mr. Dan Duddy will be the guest speaker. An invitation is extended to all our Fathers and Sons, Grandfather's and grandsons to attend. Registration forms are available at the Rectory. It's going to be a great event, hope to see you there.

On April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church our Confirmation students will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for their Confirmation Day. Our students extend an invitation to all to come and join them for confession.

It's that wonderful time of the year when our little second graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning, April 21<sup>st</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>. We ask all our parishioners to keep our little ones in their prayers as they prepare to receive the Lord Jesus into their hearts.

Finally: On a sad note, I wish to inform you that our Business Administrator, Mrs. Barbara Dudek will be retiring on June 29<sup>th</sup>. For over 22+ years, Barbara has kept St. Barnabas in tremendous shape from the financial aspect of the parish, to needed purchasing for the parish, and maintaining an orderly system for parish organizations using our facilities and the handling of the many (and there are) other "little" things that each day happens around the parish. Her dedication to our parish was more than just a "job" it was for the "love" she has for St. Barnabas. On behalf of the entire parish, we wish Barbara a wonderful and enjoyable retirement. She will surely be missed.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Dianne Polhemus, also a member of St. Barnabas, who will be taking Barbara's place as Business Administrator. Dianne is very familiar to many of us and comes with eagerness and the same dedicated love for her parish. Dianne joined us on Tuesday, April 2, 2018. Welcome aboard Dianne!

Thought for the week: "Seeing is Believing"---are you another Thomas???

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

**FR. RUCKI SCHOLARSHIP**

Once again the Fr. Julian Rucki Scholarship for a St. Barnabas Parishioner will be available for an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student planning on attending Donovan Catholic High School (or another Catholic High School) or a 12<sup>th</sup> grader planning on attending a college or trade school. Applications are available in the Guidance Offices of Toms River South, Central Regional, Donovan Catholic, St. Joseph Grade School or in the Parish Office. Deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for me to respond to God's call? (John 20:19-31)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

On Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Peter's of Point Pleasant, Rosary Altar Society will celebrate their 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Join them at the Breakers Hotel in Spring Lake for this special event from 12 noon to 3:00pm. Call Mary Lou Parsons at 732-539-9111 for tickets.



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 **May 13<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.

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

St. Joseph Church, 685 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, will host a Life in the Spirit Seminar starting on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and continuing for the following six Fridays until June 1<sup>st</sup> from 7pm to 9pm. The Seminar will be held in the Church. Introduction and sign-ups will take place on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. This Seminar is an invitation to make or renew a deep and profound personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ by opening ourselves to the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. A presence which is life changing and life giving. And a presence which alone has the power to bring us real and lasting joy.

Questions?? Call Deacon Gerry Luongo at 732-473-9727. All are welcome.

### 2018 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,323
Families Receiving Envelopes .....	1,211
Collection for March 10/11 .....	\$12,506*
On Line Givers.....	98
On Line Giving.....	\$2,048
Grand Total.....	\$14,554

\*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."



### FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

On Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, our Religious Education Children will be coming to the Lord's Table for the first time at either 9am or 12 Noon. Please pray for them as they finish their preparations for this most Holy Sacrament. All parishioners are welcome to attend any of the Masses for our Children.

## ROSARY ALTAR MEETING

## Sick Relatives & Friends

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will take place on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## DAY OF REFLECTION

Join the Rosarians for a Day of Reflection at St. Joseph by the Sea in Mantoloking on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cost is \$45 which includes morning refreshments, Mass and lunch. This is a very spiritual event and should not be missed. Call Nancy Saling for more information and transportation at 732-269-3418. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to come.

## ST. BARNABAS COMMUNION BREAKFAST

All parishioners are welcome to join the Rosarians as they sponsor the St. Barnabas Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 6, 2018 immediately following the 9:00am Mass. The Breakfast will be held in the Captain's Inn, Forked River and the cost is \$20 per person. Tickets are available at the Rosary Altar Meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup> or on the weekend of April 14/15. You may also call Flo Bruett, the chairperson, at 908-600-2986.

Tickets must be purchased before May 1<sup>st</sup>. Come join us --- All are welcome !

(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, John (Jack) Mallon, Kathy Manion, Carol Marino, Pedro Martins, Kay Massa, 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, 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



## ST. BARNABAS FOOD PANTRY

APRIL'S THEME:

### Italian Dishes

Can you help our Pantry provide a great Italian Meal for our guest families? Mangia, Mangia !!

- PASTA
- CANNED POTATOES
- SPAGHETTI SAUCE
- INSTANT RICE
- DESSERTS
- COFFEE/ 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.

### 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, 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!



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date! It's that time of the year again ... mark your calendars for Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School 2018!

July 16<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12:30pm. All children in grades K to 6 are welcome!

Contact Kristen Weinbel for more information at 848-333-3040.



### IRISH NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an Irish Night on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 10pm. Music by "The Snakes". Admission is \$35 per person (21 and older). Corned Beef and Cabbage with Potatoes. Beer included. For information or tickets, please call Betsy Huhn at 732-267-5847.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019

Join the Diocese of Trenton for an information session about World Youth Day – Panama 2019. Ocean County's date will be Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Donovan Catholic High School, 711 Hooper Avenue Toms River. For more information please contact Cristina Imparata at [dotyouth@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:dotyouth@dioceseoftrenton.org) or 609-406-7410.

**NO GREATER LOVE** is a vibrant musical drama celebrating the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It will be performed at St. Justin the Martyr, 975 Fischer Blvd. Toms River, on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm. The Xavier Company is a unique group of Christian performing artists in residence at NYC's Saint Francis Xavier Church. Don't miss this captivating performance of **No Greater Love** that brings to life the timeless and sacred story of the Passion of Jesus Christ. There is NO admission fee, but there will be a freewill offering after the performance followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. For further information, please contact the Parish Office at 732-270-3980.

### ATTENTION: WOMEN OF THE PARISH

San Alfonso Retreat House is holding a Day of Prayer on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 3:00pm. The cost is \$35 per person that includes coffee/tea and a full lunch at mid-day. There are great speakers, group discussions and Mass. It is a great spiritual experience in a beautiful setting. They also have a large gift shop with a variety of religious articles which will be available to you. San Alfonso is located on Ocean Avenue right on the Atlantic Ocean in Long Branch, NJ. Please contact Ellen Burstein at 732-608-7530 by Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> so I can make the reservation. Checks should be made payable to San Alfonso Retreat House and are due to me by Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. I hope you can join us for a very rewarding day.

### HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE

Georgian Court University, Lakewood will present a Holocaust Remembrance Day, with Dr. Lisa Festa. She will discuss artwork created during the Holocaust by Helga Weissova, Nelly Toll, Marianne Grant, and Bedrich Fritta. The focus will be on art produced for children or by children during this tragic period in history. This event will take place on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm to 4:00pm in the Little Theatre at Georgian Court. Free and open to everyone.

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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> LT. Gregory Fry  
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 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Christopher Voorhees  
Marine LCPL Steven Wedding



Have you made a donation or pledge to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal? This important appeal helps many ministries throughout the Diocese. Please pray about this as a family and make a donation or pledge today! Every little bit helps. Thank you!