

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

Prayer Hotline - ext. 310, Emergency Hotline- ext. 333

Pastor: Fr. Stanley Lukaszewski -ext. 104

Associate Pastor: Fr. Carlos Florez- ext. 131

Email: florezcarlos7180@gmail.com

Business & Office Manager: Barbara Dudek- ex. 102

Asst. Dianne Polhemus ext. 102

Deacons: Bob Gay- ex. 312, George Swanson- ex. 311, Stan Kendrick, ex. 332

Latino Ministries & Outreach- ex. 131

Secretaries: Main Office- Gail Battisti- ext. 100

Religious Ed- Stephanie DeCrescenzo-ext. 132

Worship & Environment:

Minister of Music: Joe Antonowicz-ext. 105

Maintenance: ext. 100

Sacristan: Ed Mahon -ext. 100

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. 9-12, 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, JUNE 3, 2018
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF
CHRIST – CORPUS CHRISTI



MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018

8:00am **Karen Lyon**
 req: Colleen and David Hall
Joan Wolfe
 req: Susan O'Mara

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018
St. Boniface

8:00am **Karen Gibson**
 req: Kathy Gibson and Joe Morales
Mrs. Hilda Diaz
 req: A Friend

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018
St. Norbert

8:00am **Joseph A Yuppa**
 req: Bob and Judy Gay
Theresa King
 req: Carol Barone

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018

8:00am **Lorraine Tango**
 req: Joe Morici and Family
Rodelio and Felicita Cruz
 req: Linda Weikert

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00am **Cheryl Mariani (6th Anniv)**
 req: Husband, Jack
Eileen Grimes
 req: Barbara and Ed Efchak

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00pm **In memory of David Gordon**
 req: Wife
Anna Crawford
 req: St. Barnabas Rosary Altar Society

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018
TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30am **Anthony Palmiere**
 req: Lu, Tiffany and Ashley
Richard Galante
 req: Wife, Janice

9:00am **Josephine Lukaszewski**
 req: Fr. Stas'
Conrad Reitz
 req: Pat and Larry Nulle

10:30am **Living and Deceased Members of the**
Russo and Murray Family
 req: Russo and Murray Family
Bruce Jon Breeman (2nd Anniv)
 req: Susan Breeman and Family

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Have you ever really reflected on the fact that Jesus is TRULY PRESENT in the Eucharist?

Children: What do you think of when you here that Jesus is really IN the Eucharist?

VOCATION NEWS: Allow yourself to be fed by the gift of God's love. Be bread for others. (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26)



Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus, Corpus Christi...

Dear Parish Family,

Have you been to a wedding anniversary lately? These are important times in people's lives. Imagine yourself sitting at dinner on one of these occasions. The couple at the head table is celebrating fifty years of marriage. They appear peaceful and very content. You can see in their faces the happiness that comes from having done something about which they are very proud. As you sit there, you remember the difficult times they had to go through together. You remember when she was ill and he wasn't sure whether or not she would live. How he spent so much time sitting next to her in that hospital, soothing her and talking quietly to her. Or maybe you remember when he lost his job after only a few years of marriage. They were in a new house with a big mortgage and didn't know what they were going to do.

As you sit there, looking at them, you know that it was faithfulness which was the bond that held them together over these years. This was what they were celebrating this day and would continue to celebrate until their death.

All real faithfulness is a reflection of God's faithfulness. God is there for us in the most extraordinary way. Jesus' life, death and resurrection are a powerful sign of that faithfulness. That night before he died he wanted to leave us a powerful reminder of that faithfulness. It was then, that he gave us the gift of the Eucharist, His own Body and Blood, as a way of keeping before us the promise of God to be always there for us.

You and I constantly need reminders of what is most precious in life. It's so easy to forget what is of the greatest value. The Eucharist is a way of keeping the memory of Christ alive in our hearts. When we receive the Eucharist we are re-committing ourselves to that covenant which links us to God and to one another. We need to be faithful to the signs we make to God and to one

another. When we receive the Eucharist, we are pledging our faithfulness in love to God and to each other. Like Jesus who was faithful in death, we are called to be faithful during our lives each day.

Jesus gives himself to us every time we come together for this ordinary but extraordinary celebration. When we receive the Eucharist, we are saying in front of all gathered for the celebration of the Mass, that we also wish to give ourselves in love to God and to one another. May we be faithful to the beautiful signs that we make in our Eucharist today.

"O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine." "Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto thine."

It's just a week away from our St. Barnabas Sacred Sounds and Italian Spiritual Concert on Sunday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. Many of us had the opportunity to hear Mr. Micheal Castaldo sing at the Masses last Sunday. Tickets are available during the week at the rectory office during business hours **ONLY**. What a great way to celebrate our parish's feast day, Monday, June 11th, the Feast of St. Barnabas.

Our annual Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching. Registrations are still being accepted by calling the Religious Education Office during the week. It's a wonderful experience for all our young people and a time for them to learn more about God's love for them. Registration is needed early so that everyone will have a special shirt to wear during the week.

Congratulations to our four young men who were ordained to the priesthood yesterday by Bishop O'Connell at St. Mary's Cathedral. One of the four is Fr. James Smith. Jim was a seminarian here with us at St. Barnabas two years ago. He frequently visits us when home for a vacation. I had the wonderful privilege to vest Fr. Jim with the Mass vestments during his ordination and to concelebrate Father's first Mass of thanksgiving today, June 2nd at Our Lady of Good Counsel in West Trenton. Let's pray for these newly ordained and also for the many priests celebrating their anniversaries this week.

On Saturday, June 23rd from 5:00pm to 8:00pm, we will honor our own Barbara Dudek with an open reception in Brennan Hall. Barbara has been our business manager for over 22+ years

and has done a marvelous job. An invitation is open to all our parishioners to come and join us as we express our deepest appreciation to Barbara and to extend our best wishes for a happy and well deserved retirement.

Thought for the week; "Feed on the Bread of Life, then serve it to others."

Have a great 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.

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.

Congratulations
to the
Newly Baptized

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

Emiliano Villalva



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. As of May 29th, 549 St. Barnabas Parishioners have pledged or paid \$60,690.00 of our \$90,000.00 goal. Thank you for your continued support!



Gabriela Meszinas for the weekend of June 9/10, 2018 in the Church at the request of the Barbara and Tom Dudek.

Dates for the Sanctuary Candle and the Bread, Wine and Flower Donation are still available. Offering for the Sanctuary Candle is \$10 and the Bread, Wine, and Flower Donation is \$50. Please call the Parish Office at extension 100 for more information.



May They Rest In Peace

Gisele Hull

Brian Cramer



On Sunday, June 10th at 7:00pm, in honor of the Feast Day of St. Barnabas, we will host Award Winning Italian Tenor, Micheal Castaldo & Friends accompanied by a String Quartet. This wonderful concert is being presented by many local business sponsors. Tickets are available at the Parish Office during regular business hours and after the Masses and cost just \$25.00. There will be refreshments after the concert in Father Brennan Hall. Please call the Parish Office at 732-269-2208 ext. 102 for more information or tickets. You can also purchase tickets at <https://stbaranabas.bpt.me>

2018 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,338
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,242
Collection for May 5/6.....	\$14,760*
On Line Givers.....	96
On Line Giving.....	\$2,111
Grand Total.....	\$16,871

*Budgeted amount needed to pay expenses for our parish, our home, such as electric, gas, phone, taxes, staff salaries, medical benefits, diocesan assessments, supplies for offices, CCD, Mass, maintenance, etc. = approx. \$22,000 per week. Next weekend there will be a second collection for **Social Action/St. Vincent de Paul**, and it will be taken up after the first collection. Please be as generous as your means allow.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU for your contributions and continued support of our parish!

Please consider remembering your parish of St. Barnabas in your last will and testament by a Bequest to St. Barnabas Church. This is how you might include St. Barnabas in your will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Barnabas Church, Bayville, New Jersey, the sum of \$_____ (or _____percent of my estate to be used by its trustees in carrying out its corporate objectives and purposes."

SOCIAL ACTION REQUESTS

The following items have been requested through our Social Action. If you have any of these items in good usable condition that you no longer need and if you would be willing to give them to someone requesting them, please call our Social Action hotline at 732-269-2208, ext. 308. You can leave a message 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A volunteer will return your call to make pick up arrangements. Thank you and God Bless!

- Twin mattress/box springs/frames
- Bunk beds/trundle beds
- Dressers or dresser set
- Refrigerators
- Clothes washer and dryer

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

SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE TRIP

On Thursday, July 12th, Morano Tours is running a trip to see the musical *Jesus* at the Sight and Sound Theatre. The bus will leave from Toms River High School East at 8:30 am and return around 8 Pm. The cost is \$122 which includes lunch and the show. Please call Terry at 732-269-2208 extension 120 for more information.



ST. BARNABAS FOOD PANTRY

JUNE'S THEME:

FRUIT, JUICES AND SNACKS

It's almost Summer, and our guests need fruit, juices and snacks! Kids also need them in their lunches for school....

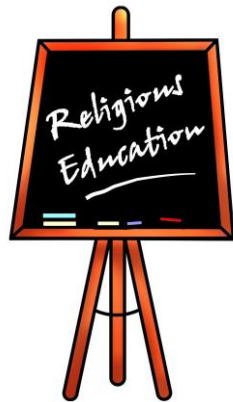
Can you help our pantry provide:

COOKIES
 CRACKERS
 JUICES
 JELLO
 SNACK PACKS
 CHEESE AND CRACKERS

Whatever donation you can give is always greatly appreciated. **Please do not donate expired foods.** **We are unable to give this to our guests.** Thank you for your continued support!

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS YOUTH MINISTRY

The Middle Schoolers Youth Ministry will have a meeting on Thursday, June 28th to vote on their group name and logo. Please be there by 6pm. BRING A FRIEND!!



CCD REGISTRATION

On June 19th, 20th, 21st and 27th and July 24th, 25th, and 26th from 3:00pm until 7:00pm, we will be accepting registration for 1st to 6th grade students. Registration will be in Rucki Hall. If you are new to the program, registration will not be accepted without a copy of the child's baptism certificate. Any questions call Stephanie at extension 132.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

S.O.S! Spots are filling quickly for 2018 VBS Shipwrecked! Contact Kristen Weinbel at 848-333-3040 to secure your children's spot for this week of Bible stories, games, science activities, snacks, music and MORE! VBS is July 16th – 20th and the cost is \$30 per child. Don't wait to sign up, you are "shore" to enjoy this week of faith and fun!

Sick Relatives & Friends

(Child) Morgan Ackerman, Vincent Aiello, Matthew Bailey, Tania Bertram, Fatima Blewitt, (baby) Nolan Paul Boulter, 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, Isabel Crunkleton, Felicitas Cruz, Vincent Daniels, Gary Davila, Stephanie and Mike DeCrescenzo, Dorothy Desmond, Mike D'Esposito, Sr., Charlie Discenza, Christine Divine, Helen Divine, Angelica and Donald Dobbin, Dan Dobrzelecki, Maureen Donahue, Shane Erickson, Charles Ewald, Joseph Fedor, Chester and Mary Anne Figel, Ronald Filan, Rob Fisher, Donna Fitzgerald, Margaret Flanagan, Heidi Fortune, Jennifer Fortunato, Bill Frey, Tim Frey, Mazie Fucsko, Kerry Furey, Brian Gaffney, Marion Gaffney, Vito Gallucci, Vivian Garsh, Michelle Gauch, (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, Holly Kotusky, John Kozla, Richard Kramer, Olga Kurdilla, (child) Trevor Kwatkowski, Ed LaGreca, Sr., Arlene Lamphier, Marie Leahey, Steven Lopresti, John (Jack) Mallon, Kathy Manion, Carol Marino, Pedro Martins, Kay Massa, Felice Mauro, Jeff Mayfield, Thomas McCormick, Jason McDaniel, (child) Ryan McDermott, Scott McDonald, (baby) Arabella McFadden, Tom Misch, Joseph Mockapetris, Joy Montefusco, Jane Moore, Christine Morbelli, Barbara Nash, Holly Newme, Melissa Oakes, June Olivar, Nikki Olsen, Irma O'Rourke, Carol Pace, 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, Gloria Ruscitti, Eugene Rutzler, Tim Ryan, Tom Salvatore, Santiago Family, Peter Santillo, Rose Maria Santos, Arlene Sauer, Glen Sawyer, (child) Aiden Schaefer, Melissa Schneider, Pat Schreier, Charles Schwab, Pam Scott, Lauren Sharo, Bea Shea, Edward Shea, Frank Sheldrick, Lorraine Shubach, Richard Solari, Holly Slusarz, Vicki Smith, Lorraine Soriano, Sharon Spiegel, 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, Sean Walsh, Maureen Wasilewski, Joseph Weiss, Andy Werkhoven, (baby) Tyler Edgar White, Dorothy and Walter Willems, Karen Wonsala, Kathy Wright, Gaye Zisco, Concetta Zuccaro

CAPITAL SINGERS OF TRENTON

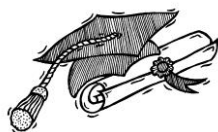
Capital Singers of Trenton (CST) presents their spring concert entitled "Let All The World in Every Corner Sing." This concert will feature The Mass in G Minor by Ralph Vaughan Williams along with works by Haydn, Parker, Bernstein, Gjeilo and Hogan. This is the conducting debut of Vinroy D. Brown, Jr., Artistic Director and Principal Conductor. The concert will be held in Sacred Heart Church, 343 Broad St, Trenton at 4pm on Sunday June 3rd. For more information or purchase tickets, visit www.capitalsingers.org or call 609-434-2781.

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY AND SO MUCH MORE DAY 2018!

Seniors, it's that time again! *The Senior Spirituality and So Much More Day!* Featuring the Catholic Grandparents Association and Msgr. Sam Sirianni, presenting "Passing on the Faith to the Next Generation" and Bishop O'Connell will celebrate Mass with us! We will hear the Doo-Wops and the Bop-Shoo-Bops of the early days of Rock 'n Roll, from the "Rock 'n Rhythm!" And we'll enjoy a bountiful lunch by Dolce and Clemente! Wednesday, July 18, 2018 from 10am until 3pm. St. Gregory the Great, 4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square. The cost is \$18. To register go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care. Don't be Square, Be there!

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!



Congratulations to the following parishioners who received the Father Rucki Education Fund Scholarship:

Tatianna Competello, Seth Edwards, Nicholas Florio, Alexia Germenario, Gabrielle Kelly, Will Krenza, Matthew Orlando, Christian Rand, Thomas Ruscitti, Jade Sanns, Natalie Swindell, James Tanis and Danielle Yuro.

GIFT STORE

Our Gift Store is open on Wednesdays from 9am to 2pm and Fridays from 9am to 12Noon. They are also open around the Mass schedule on the weekends. They have many lovely gifts to choose from including handmade 1st Communion veils, books, bibles, crosses, medals, statues, etc. Stop by and browse to see what they offer. All are welcome!

BATS MEETING

The BATS will be having their next meeting Sunday, June 3rd at 6pm. Hope to see you all there. Bring a Friend!

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, June 13th for all business except emergencies due to the Yearly Staff Planning Meeting. We are sorry for any inconvenience this might cause.