

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

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

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Minister of Music: Joe Antonowicz-ext. 105

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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. 120

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, OCTOBER 7, 2018
TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018
 Columbus Day

8:00am **Helen Dudek**
 req: Maureen McClellan
John Cronen
 req: Single Moms Ministry

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018
 St. Denis and St. John Leonardi

8:00am **Michael DePinto**
 req: Stacey and Mike Rossi
Alice Mazzolla
 req: Ken and Denise Marcell

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

8:00am **Dolores Sullivan**
 req: Mary Anne Gearing
Jack Cronen
 req: Pat and Dan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018

8:00am **Charles Salvatore Edgar**
 req: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Diakunczak
Helene Reed
 req: Isabel and Chuck Crunkleton

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

8:00am **Joan Lynch**
 req: James T. Lynch
John S. Garvey
 req: Barbara Braks

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

4:00pm **Ferdinando Mauceri**
 req: Pina and Jim McCarthy
Anna Konopka
 req: Pat and Dan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018
TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30am **Eva Lucile Carrino**
 req: Eva C. Pulos and Family
James and AnnaMarie Blumensteel
 req: Blumensteel Family

9:00am **Barbara Johmann**
 req: Rose Gaguski
Charles Salvatore Edgar
 req: Olsen, Davis and Gilmore Family

10:30am **Michael Christopher LaRocca**
 req: Mom, Dad, Brothers and Sisters
Rest in Peace My Father, Joseph Flittner
 req: Margaret Popek and Family

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**

**PARISH OFFICE AND ADORATION
 CLOSURE**

The Parish Office and Adoration will be closed for all business except emergencies on Monday, October 8th for the Columbus Day Holiday. The office will reopen at 9am on Tuesday and Adoration will open at 7am.

The Parish Office will be opened from 9am to 12:30 on Wednesday, October 10, 2018.

MINI RETREAT

There is a Mini Retreat for all St. Barnabas Ministries on Saturday, October 27th from 9:30am to 12 noon in Fr. Rucki Hall. The speaker will be Fr. Chris Colavito. Please contact Terry Damiano at 732-269-2208, extension 120 by October 22nd to register.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

Outside these walls of our church, the forces of death stalk too much of life. I am not speaking about death that claims our individual lives, but the larger scale death, like wars, terrorism, that claims its victims, women, children and those who can be sacrificed for some “great” cause. Hunger throughout the world continues to bloat bellies and stunt growth. We live under the doctrine of mutual assured destruction “protected” by arsenals of nuclear anxiety.

Our earth is constantly being raped in order to continue the standard of living to which we have become addicted. Each year well over one million abortions are performed in the land of “in God we trust.” There is also too much death among the young who take their lives with miles yet to run. Many commit slow death through pills and bottles, on night thrills with no strings attached. Death not only attacks the body but also the mind and spirit. Our inability to dream-dreams and have visions, stunts the quality of our lives.

Today, on this Right to Life Sunday, the Church is reminding us that we have a mission. The mission is that we cannot remain silent in the face of so much death, violence and injustice. Why does the Church have this mission? From the one who is the source and power of life, from which all life comes and ends, the God who hung from the cross, the one who melts the cold heart, so that one’s tongue is free to speak God’s word.

We know perfectly well the source of all life is the God who gives life in abundance and calls us to eternal life. In the Old Testament, God made a covenant with Noah, that life is supreme, not death. The rainbow will no longer be a symbol of divine anger, but a sign of God’s fidelity to all life. And yet, we know every offense against life is always more than a violation of the unborn, the spouse, the neighbor, nature, but rather, God is offended and His gift is rejected.

In the movie, “The Wizard of Oz”, Dorothy wants to go to that place which is free of trouble and disappointments. Such a place must be somewhere over the rainbow. We look to the rainbow of God’s commitment to earth and each of us, that His is on our side of life. Death and destruction is contrary to God’s covenant. Science and its technology has not brought into the “Promise Land.” The ultimate and only hope for humankind is the same as it has always been for almost 2000 years, Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ, the true light and life of this world. He is the light and life that overcomes the darkness of sin and death.

Let us pray on this “Right to Life Sunday,” that the light of Christ will shine in the hearts and minds of all, so that the gift of life will continue to be a gift all will treasure and respect, sincerely each and every day of our lives.

Our next Virtus Training will take place on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:00 p.m. in Rucki Hall. Please contact Mary Britanak at the C.C.D. office for more information.

Our Rectory Office and Eucharistic Adoration will be closed on **Monday, October 8th**, in observance of Columbus Day. Also, on **Wednesday, October 10th**, our rectory office will be opened only from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Please make a note of this change.

Thought for the week; “Life has many choices—Eternity has two. What’s yours?”

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

Fr. Stas’



May They Rest In Peace

Alexander Madonna
Ted Saniewski

Lillian Meyer
Leonard Vanella

Joseph Warren

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.

**ST JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CONCERNS
MINISTRY**

On Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 9am until 12 Noon at Donovan Catholic High School Cafeteria, Terrace Ave, Toms River, there will be a Fall and Winter Clothing Give-away. Donations will be accepted Friday, October 12th from 4pm until 7pm at Donovan Cafeteria.



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.

ST. JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL

On Sunday, October 14th, 2018 at 2pm the alumni of SJGS are invited to the dedication of the Saint Joseph Grade School Gymnasium, honoring Sister Jean Spena the founder and creature of the SJGS Athletic Program and Gymnasium. There will be a reception to follow in the Grade School Cafeteria, register at www.stjoeschooltr.org.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: This week's readings are about fidelity in your relationship with God and others. How will this affect how you approach the times you struggle to get along with family, friends, co-workers?

Children: This week the readings tell us about being a good friend to God and others. How do you settle things when you disagree with someone?



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 **October 14**. 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.

OPEN DOOR PRAYER GROUP

The Open Door Prayer Group is sponsoring the public square requested by Our Lady. Meet with us for the 5th Annual Public Square Rosary Crusade to be held at St. Barnabas Church, Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 12 noon. All are invited to attend. There will be over 21, 000 rallies taking place across the USA on that date and time. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for peace in the world and family life. *The quote from our lady of Fatima on July 13, 1917 is "Finally, my Immaculate Heart will triumph".*



ST. BARNABAS FOOD PANTRY

OCTOBER'S THEME:

Soups 'n Stews Month



It's time to stock up on hot meals for the Fall! Our families need soups and stews plus other items on their shelves.

Can you help our pantry provide:

- INSTANT POTATOES
- SOUP
- CRACKERS
- STUFFING
- COFFEE/JUICE
- CEREAL

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.



ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!

Altar servers training will be Tuesdays, October 2nd, 9th and 16th from 7pm – 8pm in the church. You must be a parishioner who has received their First Holy Communion and attend ALL 3 training sessions. For more information, call Tim or Dawn at 732-237-0791.





Wendell Keenan for the weekend of October 13th and 14th, 2018 in the Church at the request of the Mahan Family.

In memory of Brian Cassidy for the week of October 8th – 12th, 2018 in the Chapel at the request of Joseph and Laura Oliver and Family.

BREAD, WINE AND FLOWER DONATION:
For the weekend of October 13th – 14th, 2018 in remembrance of 100th Birthday of Carmella Alfano, at the request of her Beloved Children.

HOPE SHEDS LIGHT

On Friday, October 19, 2018 at 7pm in Fr. Brennan Hall Hope Sheds Light, a local non-profit, will have a presentation to help those individuals and families suffering from the disease of addiction. They will educate about the signs of addiction, local statistics, and where to go for help for the family and the person suffering. Following the discussion, there will time for questions. Any questions you may contact Terry at 732-269-2208, extension 120. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Congratulations to the following couple who will be married here at St. Barnabas:

Ashley Palmiere and Graham Comnesso who will be married on November 3, 2018.

2018 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,338
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,242
Collection for September 8/9.....	\$10,394*
On Line Givers.....	93
On Line Giving.....	\$1,937
Grand Total.....	\$12,331

*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. = pprox.. \$22,000 per week. Next weekend the second collection will be taken up for **Social Action/St. Vincent de Paul**. 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."

YEAR OF YOUTH FEST!

The official kick-off celebration for the **Year of Youth** will take place on Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 3pm – 7pm at St. Mary's of the Pines Church, 100 Bishop Lane, Manahawkin. This is a day of celebration which will start with Mass at 3pm with Bishop David M. O'Connell, followed by food and entertainment for the whole family. Admission is free, rain or shine. If you have any questions contact the Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at 609-403-7182. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Sick Relatives & Friends

Morgan Ackerman(Child), Rose Albamont, Daniel Arbach, Marie Arbach, Patricia Austin, Sr. Carla Barr, Kathleen Brady, Nolan Ryan Boulter(baby), Marie Carbone, Anthony Coletta, Joe and Pat Coletta, Christy Daniels, Vincent Daniels, Theresa Emanuel, Demetri Dermanis, Christopher Deverell, Mike D'Esposito, Jr., Christine Divine, Charles Ewald, Joseph Fedor, MaryAnne and Chet Figel, Ronald Filan, Frankie Filippazza(Child), Bill Frey, Tim Frey, Mike Fucsko, Kerry Furey, Brian Gaffney, Vito Gallucci, James Galanaugh IV, Catherine George, Jack Hagerty, Peter G. Halasnik, Flo Holland, Thomas Higgins, Michael Izzo, Claudia Jardim, Nora Kormendy, Florence Krystofiak, George Kulik, Cheri Labott, Ed LaGreca, Sr., Marie Leahey, Maryann Lukaszewski, John "Jack" Mallon, Kathy Manion, Felice Mauro, Jason McDaniel, Joseph Mockapetris, Holly Newme, Val O'Connor, Debbie O'Hara, Irma O'Rourke, Gordon Rhinesmith, Douglas Roswech, Timothy Ryan, Patricia Schreier, Kevin Seppelt, Lorraine Shubach, Vicki Smith, Sharon Spiegel, Christine Strucki, Rosemary Sullivan, John Tylutki, Beverly Valentine, Christopher Valentine, Violet Visconti, Arthur Zieser

BAT'S AND BAM'S NEWS

BAT'S there is no meeting tonight, October 7th due to Columbus Day. Please have your permission slip in to Tim for the "Year of Youth" celebration by October 8th.

BAM'S next meeting will be your costumed "Halloween Party", on Thursday, October 25th from 7pm – 9pm. There will be scary games, prizes, food and fun!

KARATE NEWS

Fall Training: Our Karate Program's Fall training has just begun. We will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5pm to 6pm in Fr. Brennan Hall. For more information call Tim Blumensteel at 732-237-0791.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group provides a safe environment for the bereaved. Small, intimate groups provide a safe space to share the pain of the loss of a loved one. The six week program will be on Wednesday, October 10th at 1:30pm in the Meeting Room, next to Brennan Hall. There is also an evening class at 7pm in the Meeting Room starting on Tuesday, October 9th. The sessions focus on personal recovery and growth after a loss. We urge you to attend six sessions for maximum benefit. For further information or to register, please call Terry 732-269-2208, extension 120

8TH ANNUAL "FEAST OF HOPE" CHEF'S NIGHT

Come support THE HOPE Center's 8th Annual Chef's Night on Monday, October 22nd from 6pm to 9pm at the Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 2 Augusta Blvd., Lakewood. Over 20 local food establishments will feature samples of their finest foods! Live entertainment, fabulous gift baskets and 50/50 raffles. Tickets are just \$40 (\$45 at the door). For details, call the THE HOPE Center at 732-341-4447.

VIRTUS TRAINING

We have been informed that in order to remain compliant with the U.S. Bishop's Charter requirements for the protection of children, **ALL** persons who have contact with children in their ministries **MUST** be retrained in the Virtus Presentation. This must be accomplished by December 31, 2018. To begin this process we are inviting you to attend a Virtus Presentation on October 4th and 9th at 6:00pm, Saturday, October 27th at 1pm and November 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th at 6pm in Fr. Rucki Hall. Either new to the ministry or for retraining, you should attend. There is no need to pre-register. If you have any questions, contact Mary at extension 128.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

A big THANK YOU to all who participated in our AREA WIDE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY LUNCHEON which was hosted by St. Barnabas Rosary Altar Society this past Wednesday. This event began with Mass celebrated by Bishop O'Connell followed by a reception for all participating parishes at the Ramada Inn in Toms River. Thank you to our Pastor and parish for helping with this special event.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 15th at 7pm starting with the induction of new members followed by our monthly meeting in Fr. Brennan Hall. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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!

Refrigerators

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!

VOCATION NEWS: Young children learn from the example of adults in their lives. Pray today for married people, that they may be faithful to their call to married life and be an inspiration to their children. (Mark 10:2-16)

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
PFC Joe Black
Army PFC Cory Kretzmer Bollettieri
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
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
Airman 1st Class Anthony Giannico
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
Marine LCPL Steven Wedding

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!