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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. 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, DECEMBER 2, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018
St. Francis Xavier

8:00am **Jeanne Simpson**
req: Ken and Denise Marcell
Heidi Marie Ferringo
req: Wayne and Anne Marie Shepherd

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018
St. John Damascene

8:00am **Pam Scott**
req: Ann Smith
Frank Libretti
req: Joanna Schiavone

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

8:00am **Modesta Miranda (1st Anniv)**
req: Daughter
Anne Discenza
req: Bob and Judy Gay

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018
St. Nicholas

8:00am **Deceased Members of the
Mac Gillivray Family**
req: Anne Marie Shepherd
Richard Galante
req: Mr. and Mrs. R. Sterling

VOCATION VIEWS: The Lord is near? Am I able to read the signs of the times? What is God asking of me? (Luke 21:25-36)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018
St. Ambrose

8:00am **Eileen Daly**
req: Sister, Norma Elofski
Edward F. Graichen, Sr.
req: Family

7:00pm **Vigliotti and Damiano Family**
req: Terry Damiano



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am **Claire Snyder**
req: Evelyn, Eric and Melinda Diaz

10:00am **For Our Parishioners**

4:00pm **Salvatore Puccio**
req: Wife, Rachele Puccio
The Davies Family
req: Mr. and Mrs. Gialanella



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30am **Rosemary Chencharik**
req: Clarici Family

9:00am **Dorothy Streepy**
req: Cindy Streepy

10:30am **Jimmy Bellio, Jr.**
req: Love, Mom and Dad
**Sharon (Mooney) Mackin (17 yrs) and
John Michael Mooney (21 yrs)**
req: Mother

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**



1st Sunday in Advent

Dear Parish Family:

Temptation always involves promise and illusions. When we are tempted, we are given a number of promises of something that looks very good to us, that's what draws us to so many commercials, advertisements, because something looks good. For example: Look at the promise of gambling casinos. The promise is obvious, put down a bit of money, take a chance, and end up with a whole lot of money. What a temptation, it works just look at the many people who flock to the casinos daily. But along with the promise is the illusion that the promise can be granted. When you win, lights go off and bells whistle and make a lot of noise so that everyone in the casino knows someone has been given their promise. But what happens when you lose? No bells or whistles, no lights flashing, no one running over and saying how lucky you are, just a complete silence.

In today's Gospel, the devil makes all kinds of promises to Jesus if only Jesus would do certain things. The promises were all of good things, food--power---glory. Jesus, of course, rejected all of them as false promise and the devil left him.

We will always have to fight against temptation. What we need to do is to rely on God to be the one to answer our needs. If we are honest with God in our prayer, then we will discover those areas in our lives where we especially need God's help. Even, St. Paul testifies that in saying, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

As we begin this season of Advent, let us allow God to fill our lives with the love and forgiveness we all desire. Let us not be attracted to the promises and illusions that center our lives each day but rather center our lives on Jesus, whose promises are true and the beauty of those promises are real. Maranatha, come Lord Jesus.

Next Saturday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. **It is a Holyday of Obligation.** The schedule of Masses is as follows:

Friday, December 7th, the Vigil Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, December 8th, the Masses are at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. **Please note the evening Mass at 4:00 p.m. is the Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent, not for the Holyday itself.**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place next Sunday, December 9th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We invite all our children to attend the Mass at which time they will go to the chapel during the readings and homily, to learn about the readings on their level.

On Monday, December 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church, we will have our Annual Advent Penance Service. Following a short service, we will have 15 priests available to hear confessions. What a great way to prepare for the celebration of Christmas.

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will take place on Wednesday, December 12th. The evening begins with a procession throughout the various streets around the Church, followed by the Mass beginning at 6:30 p.m. An invitation is extended to all our parishioners to come and join with our Latino brothers and sisters in this special celebration.

Our Annual Advent Healing Mass will take place on Saturday, December 15th, at 11:00 a.m. in the Church. We are all in need of healing in our lives. On behalf of our Nurse's ministry and the Prayer Shawl ministry, an invitation is extend to all our parishioners to come and celebrate the Sacrament of healing.

Finally, a big word of "**Thanks**" to all who helped to make this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive and Distribution a tremendous success. The various organizations, the many hands of parishioners coming from the morning Masses to help carry, sort and stack the items in preparation of filling the tremendous number of food baskets. Well over 100 baskets were distributed two days before Thanksgiving. God bless all of you for volunteering your time in helping to make Thanksgiving Day special for so many people.

Thought for the week: "God's promises have no expiration dates."

Have a good 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.



May They Rest In Peace

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| Esther Ali | Valerie Drabik |
| Dale Nichilas Elliott | Lynda Gaughan |
| Lucy Engesser | Holly Kotusky |
| Ruth Ricany | Jennifer Peterson |
| Julia Syslo | |

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

St. Barnabas will have our Advent Penance Service on Monday, December 10, at 7pm.



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.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Morgan Ackerman(Child), Rose Albamont, Daniel Arbach, Marie Arbach, Patricia Austin, Sr. Carla Barr, Nolan Ryan Boulter(baby), Marie Carbone, Joseph Cetrulo, Vita Chapman, Patrick Clinton, Anthony Coletta, Joe and Pat Coletta, Michael Coppolino, Christy Daniels, Vincent Daniels, Theresa Emanuel, Demetri Dermanis, Christopher Deverell, Mike D'Esposito, Jr., Christine Divine, George Dutchie, 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, Lorraine Karczewski, Ronald Karczewski, Nora Kormendy, Florence Krystofiak, George Kulik, Cheri Labott, Ed LaGreca, Sr., Marie Leahey, Maryann Lukaszewski, John "Jack" Mallon, Phyllis Mandaglio, Kathy Manion, Felice Mauro, Jason McDaniel, Joseph Mockapetris, Holly Newme, Debbie O'Hara, Irma O'Rourke, Harriet Pairo, Mary Kay Pokorny, Gordon Rhinesmith, Douglas Roswech, Timothy Ryan, Patricia Schreier, Kevin Seppelt, Joyce Shedden, Lorraine Shubach, Vicki Smith, Sharon Spiegel, Christine Strucki, Rosemary Sullivan, Jill Swain, Josh Talian, John Tylutki, Beverly



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES IN AREA CHURCHES

The following is a list of the area Churches' Penance Services for Advent:

- December 11th – St. Theresa's Tuckerton 6pm
- December 14th – St. Justin's Toms River 7pm
- December 18th – St. Joseph Toms River 7pm
- December 19th – St. Luke's Toms River 7pm
- December 19th – St. Maximilian Kolbe Toms River 12 Noon
- December 20 – St. Pius Forked River 7pm



To make a donation in memory of a loved one, for our Christmas decorations, please **PRINT** the information below and return to the Parish Office by December 20th

DONATION: \$25.00

IN MEMORY OF (DECEASED):

Or FOR THE INTENTIONS OF (LIVING):

YOUR NAME:

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____



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 **December 9th**. 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.



Thank you to all who supported our Thanksgiving Baskets and Scouting for Food Drive in any way. Through your donations and sharing of your time and talents, 124 families received a full Thanksgiving dinner, and our Food Pantry is fully stocked once again! Your generosity is a blessing to so many. Thank you!

2018 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,338
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,298
Collection for September 9/10.....	\$12,994*
On Line Givers.....	99
On Line Giving.....	\$2,463
Grand Total.....	\$15,457

*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 our second collection will be taken up for the **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."

SIMBANG GABI NOVENA AND MASS

Join Father Roberto Ignacio and the Filipino Community as they celebrate Simbang Gabi. An annual Filipino tradition of Advent Christmas Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 14 beginning at 7:00 pm with the Rosary followed by 7:30 pm Mass. All are welcome!

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of ...*

Richard Galante for the week of December 3rd – December 7th, 2018 in the Chapel at the request of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sterling.

In memory of the Mike Gers for the weekend of December 8th – 9th, 2018 in the Church at the request of his Children.



Christmas Giving Tree

Our Giving Trees with gift tags for Project Joy and the Nursing Home Residents have been set up in the Church.

Please return ALL toys & gift cards for children (unwrapped w/blue tag attached) and the nursing home gifts (wrapped w/white tag attached) by the weekend of Dec. 15-16!

Thank you for sharing the gift of Christmas Joy!

Would you like to Help?

*You **and** your family are invited to share your time & talents in support of Project Joy, our Christmas Gift Drive! Join us Sunday, Dec. 16th after the 10:30 Mass in Fr. Brennan Hall. We will spend about 30 minutes sorting all the donated toys and gifts.*

All Parishioners of all ages are welcome!



The Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe is Wednesday, December 12th. Please join our Latino Community in celebrating this important feast day of their culture. Las mananitas will start on Tuesday, December 11th from 8 pm to 1 am. There will be a procession on December 12th of the Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the streets surrounding the Church starting at 5:30 pm with Mass at 6:30 pm. A fiesta will follow in Father Brennan Hall. All are welcome.



HEALING MASS

Our Advent Healing Mass will take place on Saturday, December 15th at 11am. All are welcome to attend this special service. Invite a neighbor or friend to come with you.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: How can you use this season of Advent to “Strengthen your heart”?

Children: The psalm this week tells us that those who are friends with the Lord are those that respect him. How do you show Jesus you respect him?

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY REMINDER:

Annual Christmas Party will be December 3rd at the Captain’s Inn, Lacey. Cost is \$35 for members and \$37 for non-members. Contact Marie Bono at 732-644-8233 for tickets and more information. All women and men are welcome!

Please pray for the following who are serving our country over seas. 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
- 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
- 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



**DECEMBER'S THEME:
ITS COLD OUTSIDE**



It's getting colder, and it's time for warm foods that prepare satisfying meals. Families can use these items for their dinner table.

Can you help our pantry provide:

TUNA
CRACKERS
SOUP
PANCAKE MIX
SYRUP
OATMEAL

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.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING EVENT

Join Extended Arms for a Holiday Shopping Event, **today, Sunday, December 2nd** from 10am to 2pm at the Toms River Country Club, 419 Washington Street, Toms River. Tickets are \$5.00 with lunch available for purchase. Door Prizes! This fundraiser benefits Ocean's Harbor House and Contact of Ocean and Monmouth Counties.

GIFT STORE

Stop by and browse at the Gift Store after Mass. They have many lovely gifts for Confirmation, Communion, Christmas, Baptism, etc. They also have Oplatek (Christmas Wafer). The Store is open after all the Masses on the weekend and from 9:00am to 2pm on Wednesdays and 9:00am to 1:00pm on Fridays.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION TO ALL WHO NEED HELP

Free Income Tax preparation is available to anyone who needs help with filing their Federal and N J taxes with special attention given to seniors. Additional volunteers are needed to work in the program and to help in the preparation of electronically filed tax returns. Volunteers must attend approximately 3 days of training during December and 10 days during January, from 9am to 2pm. All classes are held at St. Mary's of the Pines on McKinley Blvd in Manahawkin. Volunteers are required to be able, at least, one half-day beginning February 1 to April 15, 2019. This is an AARP program in cooperation with the IRS and NJ Division of Taxation. If you are interested in VOLUNTEERING or need more information; please call Pat DiFilippo at 609-294-0730.



HOLIDAY SHOPPING EVENT

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

Vanessa A. Whartnaby and Stephen T. Bortko who will be married on December 7, 2018.