

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

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

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**Secretaries: Main Office-** Gail Battisti- ext. 100

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**Minister of Music:** Joe Antonowicz-ext. 105

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**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. 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:** 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**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019**



4:00pm **Walter S. Jones**  
 req: Wife, Pat and Children  
**Deceased Members of Will and Kawalec Families**  
 req: Bruce Dabrosky

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019**  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**MONDAY, January 7, 2019**  
**St. Raymond of Penafort**

8:00am **Conrad Reitz**  
 req: Reitz Family  
**Jack Healy**  
 req: Tricia Tunick

7:30am **Anthony Basile (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)**  
 req: Wife, Theresa  
**Walton Clay**  
 req: Elizabeth Meyer

9:00am **Robert Gleman (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv)**  
 req: Peg Gleman and Family  
**Eileen Giacona**  
 req: Angela and Kathryn Dinicola-Beeh

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019**

8:00am **Carol Gordon**  
 req: Jim and Cathy Brower  
**Tim O'Brien**  
 req: Donna and John Carvin

10:30am **Basinski Family**  
 req: Victor Basinski  
**Pardo Spedaliere (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)**  
 req: Wife, Rosemarie Spedaliere

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019**

8:00am **William Brucker**  
 req: Jeff and Mary Horton  
**Anna and Dusan Mihalenkov Family**  
 req: Anna

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019**

8:00am **Jack Layhen**  
 req: A Friend  
**Kathy Petrone**  
 req: Ken and Denise Marcell

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019**

8:00am **Andrew Onacilla and Family**  
 req: Maryann and Raymond Cembor  
**Elmer Jennings**  
 req: Marian Woodrow

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Adults:** The Magi were searching for a king and found an infant in a stable. Are you open to the unexpected epiphanies God shows you?

**Children:** "Epiphany" is a word that means a discovery. What have you discovered about God this last year?



## Epiphany of Our Lord

Dear Parish Family:

If we look at our lives, we follow a lot of stars. Some of our stars are T.V. ones like Alex Keaton, Robert Redford, Tom Selleck. Then there's the musical ones like; "Lawrence Welk, Boston Pops. Singers like; Neil Diamond, Barry Manilow, Barbara Streisand, Bruce Springsteen, and of course, the Polish prince, Bobby Vinton. Such stars give some meaning to our lives. They light up the darkness that surrounds our everyday life.

In today's Gospel, a group of astrologers are searching for a star. Not a physical star in the sky, but the ONE who would give meaning to their lives. Their lives were empty, searching for years, trying to find light and meaning. So they traveled to Jerusalem, city of meaning and purpose. Jerusalem was the city of light. In this city was the temple, the dwelling place of God. This temple gave meaning to people. There was no darkness in this Holy City. The Jewish people knew who God was and they knew their obligations to him. Their lives revolved around the temple and this gave meaning to their lives.

We are not much different. We too are searching, looking for a star. We need "Someone" who will give meaning to life itself. We know that there is only one star. The one the astrologers look for, He is the brightest of all stars. He is Jesus and he gives supreme meaning to our lives. The astrologers open their coffers and presented gifts to Jesus. In His presence today, we can do little less than to open our hearts and let him be the center of our lives.

My prayer for all of you is that just like the astrologers who search and found, that we too will continue to search and follow that star wherever it leads us this coming New Year.

A reminder, that our Children's' Liturgy of the Word will take place on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We invite all our little ones to

come and join us as learn the meaning of God's word in our lives.

Beginning Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, all those who ordered a Christmas Ornament that was displayed throughout the Christmas season, can pick up their ornament at the rectory. **The ornaments will only be given out at the rectory.**

As the cold season is with us, the symptoms of colds and flu will be increasing as well. So as not to pass any possible germs, we will refrain from receiving the precious blood from the cup until after Easter. Also, it is permitted that if you have the beginning of a cold or afraid on contacting a cold, the Sign of Peace or even walking out of Church, you can just simply nod to the person and say, "Peace be with you" and "Have a good day." It's important that we take the necessary measure in preventing the spread of the virus. Thank you for your understanding and kindness.

Thought for the week: "The Wise Men followed the star; we now follow the Son."

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.

### **WEDDINGS**

Congratulations to all the newly engaged couples! Just a reminder, wedding preparation is a one year process and that the Church should be booked before the reception. Please call the Parish Office at extension 100.

**The St. Barnabas Parish Stewardship  
Prayer:**



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 **January 13**. 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.

*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.

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

**Deborah A. Jones for the week of  
January 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, in the Chapel at the  
request of Michael and Maureen Trezza.**

**In memory of Ruth Byrnes for the weekend  
of January 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in the Church at  
the request of Gordon, Patty and Charlie  
Rhinesmith.**



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.

### 2018 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,338
Families Receiving Envelopes .....	1,298
Collection for December 8/9.....	\$13,363*
On Line Givers.....	98
On Line Giving.....	\$2,232
Grand Total.....	\$15,595

\*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 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."

## 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 Coppelino, Christy 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, Declan Maloney, Phyllis Mandaglio, Kathy Manion, Felice Mauro, Jason McDaniel, Tracey Meaney, Joseph Mockapetris, Linda Murphy, 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, Judi Siciliano, Vicki Smith, Sharon Spiegel, Christine Strucki, Rosemary Sullivan, Jill Swain, Josh Talian, John Tylutki, Beverly Valentine, Christopher Valentine, Violet Visconti, Julia Wickham, Arthur Zieser

### ROSARY ALTAR MEETING

**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!**

The next meeting will be January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1pm. **(Please note the time change)**. They will be reciting the Rosary in the Chapel followed by "Mystery Gift Auction".

Come join us for a fun afternoon!

### TAX LETTERS FOR 2018

If you used envelopes and would like an accounting of your contributions, please call the Parish Office at extension 102 and leave your name and envelope number and a letter will be mailed to you.



May They Rest In Peace

Raymond Cassidy  
Helen Kostyack  
Marcus Schultz

Vincent Daniels  
Carolyn Osnato  
Theresa Griffith

### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Ocean County is a non-profit that works with the most vulnerable members of our community, abused and neglected children that reside in foster care. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help make sure these children have a voice to speak for them. Will you be that voice? No experience is necessary, they provide training and guidance. For more information, please contact Trudy Kemp at 732-797-0590 or [Trudy@casaofoceancounty.org](mailto:Trudy@casaofoceancounty.org).

### **GIFT STORE**

Stop by and browse at the Gift Store after Mass. They have many lovely gifts for Confirmation, Communion, Christmas, Baptism, etc. 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.

### **BAPTISM CLASS**

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will take place on Tuesday, January 22. It is not necessary to wait until after the baby is born to attend the class. Most parents find it more convenient to attend before the birth of their child. Please call the Parish Office at ext. 100 to register.

### **2018 NEW JERSEY TAX AMNESTY**

The Division of Taxation has been authorized to implement a tax amnesty program, providing taxpayers with the opportunity to file past tax returns and/or pay back taxes along with only half of the interest due as of November 1, 2018. The amnesty will ONLY apply to outstanding tax filings or payments that are reportable on a tax return due on or after February 1, 2009, and prior to September 1, 2017. The 2018 NJ Tax Amnesty will end on January 15, 2019. For additional information, including downloadable documents in both English and Spanish, please visit [TaxAmnesty.nj.gov](http://TaxAmnesty.nj.gov).

### **FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION**

Sponsored by AARP/IRS, there is free income tax preparation available from February 4<sup>th</sup> to April 16<sup>th</sup> at the following locations:

Monday and Thursday 9am to 1pm- Walk In  
St. Mary of the Pines Parish Center, 100 Bishops Lane, Manahawkin

Tuesday 1pm to 5pm – Walk In  
Village Lutheran Church, 701 Western Blvd., Lanoka Harbor – Walk In

Wednesday 9am to 1pm – Walk In  
St. Theresa's Church Faith Formation Center, 450 Radio Rd, Little Egg Harbor – Walk In

Wednesday 1pm to 5pm – **Appointments Only**, call 609-978-7554 – Mon thru Fri. 10am – 4pm. Perry's Lake Club House, 4 Princeton Ave., Manahawkin.

**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** Let Jesus calm your troubled waters.

## 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!

Dressers

## CHRISTMAS GIFT

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for your spouse? Why not give yourselves a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

A Worldwide marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held January 25-27.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Please call 732-904-9636 for registration and information.

Visit the website at [www.aweekendformarriage.org](http://www.aweekendformarriage.org) for more information.

## KARATE NEWS!

January is Self Defense Awareness Month! In lieu of our Karate Program we will be offering FREE week of training throughout the month. They meet Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5pm to 6pm in Fr. Brennan Hall. For more information and details call Tim at 732-237-0791.

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. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Justin Ayers  
Marine CPL Juan Gabriel Barragan  
PFC Joe Black  
Army PFC Cory Kretzmer Bollettieri  
LCPL Kyle Brodsky  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> LT. Gregory Fry  
CTT Seaman Michael Gaffney  
Army Staff Sgt. Michael Gautier, Jr.  
Navy APP Seaman Craig Gavin  
Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Anthony Giannico  
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  
Marine Staff Sgt. Anthony Lovering  
Marine Steven McMahan  
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  
Navy Lt. Commanding Officer Brian Stueber  
Marine LCPL Steven Wedding

## PRE CANA

The next Pre Cana that will be held here at St. Barnabas is scheduled for January 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 in Father Rucki Hall. Pre-registration is necessary. Go to the webpage of the Diocese of Trenton –[www.dioceseoftrenton.org](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org) – and look for the link to Family Life to register. Pre Cana must be completed well in advance of your wedding date.

## CONTACT OF OCEAN & MONMOUTH COUNTIES

The next 12 week training class for telephone volunteers for **CONTACT (24-hour crisis intervention hotline)** will begin on Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 6:30 pm – 9:30pm in the Brick Township area once a week for 12 weeks. **CONTACT**, a free and confidential service, has been assisting with the need of individuals throughout the community since 1975, by providing a safe place for callers to talk about their problems with anonymity. For additional training information, please call the **CONTACT** office at 732-240-6104.

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL MEETING

A General Meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 10:00am in the Meeting Room of the Spiritual Center. St. Vincent de Paul always welcomes new volunteers! Please join us for fellowship and refreshments and share in our Ministry of serving God in serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us “whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me”.

### DIOCESE OF TRENTON MASS FOR LIFE

Respect Life Ministries invites all to participate in prayer for life at the 2019 Mass for Life, Tuesday, January 22, 2019. 9:30am Mass for Life at St. Mary’s Cathedral 151 North Warren Street, Trenton, NJ. Then process to the Rally for Life at 11:00am at the Statehouse Annex, 131 West State Street, Trenton. For questions or more information, please call Pete Fortunato at 908-670-9282.



### JANUARY’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  
SOUP  
CEREAL  
JUICE  
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.

### PRAYER GROUPS

We have three prayer groups that meet each week. Tuesdays our Spanish Prayer Group meets at 7:00pm in Father Brennan Hall. Tuesdays the Contemplative Prayer Group meets at 7:00pm in the Chapel. Thursdays the Open Door Prayer Group meets at 7:30pm in the Chapel. All are welcome to join.