

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

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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**



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

There is a story told about a doctor who approached his patient and decided to tell him the truth about his condition. "You're a very sick man and probably won't live more than a couple of weeks at the most. You should begin to settle your affairs. Is there anyone you want me to call?" "Yes," replied the sick man, "ANOTHER DOCTOR."

Well, just like the sick man, we tend to reject anyone who tells us something we don't want to hear or does not agree with our way of seeing things. We turn a deaf ear to that person and go to someone who will agree with us. That is what happened to Jeremiah and Jesus in today's readings. Jeremiah exhorted the Hebrew leaders and people to change their evil ways, to return to the covenant they had made with God. Of course, they did not listen to his message. They looked at Jeremiah as a false prophet, but more so as a traitor, thus he was rejected and persecuted.

Jesus was also rejected, but for other reasons. He was merely a carpenter's son. What did he know about the prophecy of Isaiah? He didn't have the credentials of a prophet; he did not fit the style of a Messiah. So they refused to listen. Another reason for rejecting Jesus was that they didn't like to hear that God was caring for the Gentiles too. How could God be concerned about those riff-raffs? He was associating and eating with sinners and the unclean. Jesus was making too many changes.

How many times do we turn a deaf ear? Why? What is being told to us is not what we want to hear? It may demand a change, and let's face it, who wants to take a risk. Jesus is calling us to look at the circumstances of our lives. If we are to be followers of Jesus, we are to love even the unlovable, even our enemies. To love someone isn't always shown in giving of material things, or providing a good time, or sharing happy moments

of life. Love sometimes has to point out the faults that are not being realized.

Today, Jesus is calling us to a different task of loving, of caring and especially of forgiving those who hurt us. By feeding us with his body and blood, Jesus gives us the strength to love as He did and continues even to this day.

Our monthly children's liturgy of the Word will take place on Sunday, February 10th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We invite all our little ones to come and to learn on their level the message of the readings for that day.

On Wednesday, February 6th, the rectory office will close at 12:30 p.m., due to a parish staff meeting.

"If you are sick, send for the priest of the Church and the priest will anoint them in the name of the Lord." These words are taken from the anointing of the sick. This sacrament is primary for those who are physically stricken with severe illnesses, e.g. cancer, or possibly old age with its many difficulties. People, who have spiritual or physiological problems that bring about life many problems, should all receive this sacrament. In this day and age, when the number of priests is getting smaller, it's important that this sacrament should be given as soon as possible. Most people make the mistake of thinking it should be given moments before death. Many times, the availability of the priest is not possible and so that it's impossible for the person to receive the graces of the sacrament. Please do not wait till the person is a death's doorstep. When you or your love one becomes seriously ill, please contact us immediately, so that we can come and administer the sacrament.

Remember the sacraments are for the living and for the dead.

Finally, our Shop-Rite gift cards are still available after all the weekend Masses. The proceeds from these cards helped to finance some of the cost for our Parish's Golden Anniversary two years ago. Now, I'm using the funds to help towards one day installing a new heating and air-conditioning system for the Church. Once again, I'm asking you to continue purchasing these gift cards, using them as money when you are shopping in Shop-Rite. The more cards we sell, the rebate is to our advantage. Let's work together to reach one day the installation of a new heating and air-conditioning system for our church.

Thought for the week: "The heart is an organ; keep it in tune with Jesus!"

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.

VOCATION NEWS: Before you were formed in the womb, God knew you. Before you were born, you were dedicated to the Lord. Do not be afraid to hear God's call! (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19)



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

Eleuterio Sevilla and Amelia Flores who will be married on March 2, 2019.

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 1st Communion veils, 1st Communion ties (need to be ordered) books, bibles, crosses, medals, statues, etc. Stop by and browse to see what they offer. All are welcome!

Congratulations
to the
Newly Baptized

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

**Vivian Maris Cochara
Addison Grace Wescott**



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 **February 10th**. 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.

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.

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

**Jill and Allan for the week of
February 4th – February 8th, 2019, in the
Chapel at the request of Mrs. J.**

**In memory of Margaret and Andrew
McClellan for the weekend of February 9th –
10th, 2019 in the Church at the request of
the McClellan Family.**

**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.**

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Paul tells us that the greatest spiritual gifts are faith, hope and love. The greatest of these is love. How can you better love your neighbor?

Children: St. Paul tells us that to really love we must be kind and forgiving, even if someone hurts us. How do you do with that? How can you forgive better?

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.

2019 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,338
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,298
Collection for January 5/6	\$11,907*
On Line Givers.....	96
On Line Giving.....	\$2,125
Grand Total.....	\$14,032

*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 **Church Maintenance**. 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."

RETREAT FOR LAITY – ALL ARE WELCOME

On Saturday, March 2, 2019 in Fr. Rucki Hall, we will be having a laity retreat. Sign in is at 8:30am with Mass in Church to follow at 9:00am. The program will follow from 9:30am until 1:00pm, followed by lunch (optional). The speaker will be Msgr. Eugene Rebeck, Deeper Spirituality. The cost is \$20. Registration forms will be on our web site, in the Parish Office or at the doors of church. For more information contact Terry Damiano at extension 120.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!

All meetings start with the recitation of the Rosary.

Feb 4th at 1pm is the "Birthright Baby Shower". Infant to toddler clothes are donated by our Rosarians and given to Birthright. Donations will be accepted for infants to 24 months including sizes 1T, 2T, and 3T. Please no toys, stuffed animals, or car seats.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Barnabas Rosary Altar Society is hosting their Annual Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner. On Saturday, March 23, 2019 starting at 5pm. This dinner will be held in Fr. Brennan Hall. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$8 for children (under 10 years of age). There will be gift baskets and 50/50 raffles. Tickets will be available after the Masses on the weekends of February 9th – 10th and 16th – 17th, or contacting Flo Morbelli, at 732-269-1449.

BATS AND BAMS NEWS

Souper Bowl of Caring – This weekend the Youth Ministries, BATS and BAMS will be tagging for the St. Barnabas Food Pantry. Please be as generous as possible, ALL proceeds go towards feeding the hungry of our Community.

BATS: Next weekend, February 9th and 10th is our "Trust" Lock In. See one of our team members TODAY after Mass to reserve your spot.

YOUNG ADULTS: The 1st meeting our St. Barnabas' "newly returning" Young Adult Ministry will be on Saturday, February 23rd at 7pm in the CCD Annex. Members must be high school graduates up to age 39. For more information call the Youth Ministry Office at 732-269-2208, extension 127. Bring a friend and make a new one!

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
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
Navy Lt. Commanding Officer Brian Stueber
Marine LCPL Steven Wedding

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.

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, Matt Graichen, 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., Ryan Law, Marie Leahey, John Liquari, John "Jack" Mallon, Declan Maloney, Phyllis Mandaglio, Kathy Manion, Felice Mauro, Jason McDaniel, Tracey Meaney, Joseph Mockapetris, Pat Moran, Linda Murphy, Holly Newme, Melissa Oakes, 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, Tyler White, Julia Wickham, Arthur Zieser

FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Sponsored by AARP/IRS, there is free income tax preparation available from February 4th to April 16th 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.



+ Eucharistic Adoration Ministry +

Be still and know that I am God.
Ps 46:10

“Enrich your Lenten Prayer Experience”

ADORERS “URGENTLY” NEEDED FOR THESE HOLY HOURS

Monday	5-6pm
Wednesday	11am - 12 noon
Wednesday	6-7pm
Thursday	10-11am
Friday	12-1pm
Sunday	9-10am

Please call or text Cathy Kaulfers at 732-644-0947

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.

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!

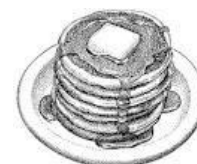
Dressers



ST. BARNABAS FOOD PANTRY

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
- MEAL IN A CAN
- INSTANT POTATO
- CRACKERS
- PANCAKE MIX
- SYRUP
- JUICES
- TEA\COFFEE
- HOT COCOA
- TOILET PAPER



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.

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.