

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

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

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**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. 9-1, 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

*Golden Age- Parish Seniors*

*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](http://www.stbarnabasbayville.com)**

**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017**  
**St. Sharbel Makhluf**

8:00am **Bob Marzullo**  
 req: Georgene Ludlum  
**Joseph and Catherine Ferlise**  
 req: Kathleen Ferlise

**TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017**  
**St. James**

8:00am **Joan D. Lynch**  
 req: James T. Lynch  
**Frank Firetto**  
 req: Sue and Alex Pryll and Family

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017**  
**St. Joachim and St. Anne**

8:00am **Jeffrey Burstein (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv)**  
 req: Mom, Ellen and Brother, Shaun  
**Bernie Blomquist**  
 req: Pulos Family

**THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017**

8:00am **Dolores Tweitmann**  
 req: Linda Sciarratta  
**Joseph Bonfiglio**  
 req: Don and Beety and Family

**FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017**

8:00am **Anthony Maruca**  
 req: Amato and Bacchione Families  
**Mark Schiavone**  
 req: Denis, Christine, Chris, Sandy,  
 Melissa, Nina and Valerie

**SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017**  
**St. Martha**

4:00pm **Charles Ranzanici**  
 req: Wife, Chona  
**Melvin "Sonny" Mangiapia**  
 req: Victoria Mangiapia

**SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30am **Thomas Smith (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)**  
 req: Noreen and Bill White  
**Albert Delnero**  
 req: Diane and Guy Rasmussen

9:00am **Gloria Pacchia**  
 req: Tony Pacchia  
**For the Living and Deceased**  
**Members of The Knights of**  
**Columbus #8603**

10:30am **Edna and William Clark**  
 req: Marlene Ritner  
**Clyde Potter**  
 req: Wife, Peg

12 Noon **Iris Laboy**  
 req: Family  
**For Our Parishioners**

**CHECK  
 OUT  
 OUR  
 WEBSITE** 

Check out our webpage:  
[www.stbarnabasbayville.com](http://www.stbarnabasbayville.com) for  
 schedules, events, etc. Send us your email  
 to receive email notices of upcoming  
 events. If you had previously given us your  
 email address and you are not receiving  
 messages from the Parish Office, please  
 check your spam folders and mark St.  
 Barnabas as not spam.



16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

How many times have you said to yourself, I can't wait to see God so that I can ask Him questions as "why is this happening to me?" or "why is the world in the mess that it is in?" "why is there so much killing" and "why is there so much evil in the world?" How many times have we said, "If I were God, things would be much different?" But the fact remains we are not God. Evil still exists and you and I still wonder why?

The parable in today's Gospel does not actually answer those questions, but it points to an attribute of God that tells us why the world is as God wants it to be, not as we want it to be. The attributes of patience, tolerance and endurance is what we need to develop in our lives. When we do something wrong, God doesn't move in right way and strike us dead, instead, He is very patient. Some time ago, someone once said, "Be patient, God isn't finished with me yet." It's a cute saying, but it does have a lot of truth in its meaning. As long as we continue to exist, God has not finished working in us. We are constantly changing, so the same with others in our lives. We have to learn how to deal with one another with all of our limitations. That takes a lot of patience, and a sense of tolerance. God never gives up on us, nor should we give up on each other as soon as some imperfection appears in one's personality. There is always a sense of hope, a hope that through patience and tolerance, we may come to know one another better and thus develop a strong relationship.

Our Annual Mission Cooperative Collection will take place next weekend. Fr. Frank Berna, from Voluntas Dei will be speaking at all the Masses. Voluntas Dei is a Pontifical Secular Institute made up of ordained men, married couples and lay men and women consecrated or in affiliation. Their consecrated call is to live out their baptism and faith with the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience in the world and to do in all things for the will of the Father, like Christ and the Virgin

Mary. They embrace a spirituality which includes the presence of God, the absence of criticism, the absence of complaint, being of service and peacemaking. We welcome Fr. Frank and pray that your heart will guide you in helping to support the ministry of Voluntas Dei.

Our R.C.I.A. program will be beginning in September. If you or anyone you know, who wishes to become a Catholic, or someone who is baptized into another non-Catholic Church and wishes to be received into the Catholic Church, there will be an inquiry sessions on **August 16<sup>th</sup>** and another one on **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**, both at 7:00 p.m. In these sessions, we will explain the program, answer any questions one might have regarding becoming a Catholic. Please call the rectory to sign up. Thanks.

F.Y.I., this past week, we had a professional marble refinisher work on the statue of Our Blessed Mother in the grotto. The work is finished and looks good. A reminder again to all: **DO NOT LEAVE ANY FLOWERS, COINS, ROSARIES, ANYTHING ON THE STATUE OR THE BASE OF THE STATUE.** Anything left there will be discarded immediately. Thank you.

I invite you to go on our website and open the tab "FORMED." FORMED has inspiring movies and video based studies, audio presentations and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors. FORMED is a gift given to all of us in our Diocese and with the hopes that we will use it to grow stronger in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our Faith with others, especially those closest to us. The free access of FORMED, 24/7 can be viewed on your television, phone, laptop, iPad, or kindle, just click on the icon found on our website.

We have received our progress report regarding our suggestions towards Faith in the Future among our cohorts. There were no changes to the findings we submitted. Again, the findings are to share administrative resources with each parish, parish organizations' and societies blending together supporting their activities, and finally, establishing a Hispanic Center in Southern Ocean County. St. Barnabas is presently established as a Hispanic Center for the Northern Ocean County. So, please continue to watch the bulletin as more information is forth coming. Thank you.

Thought for the week: "Why don't you stop trying to figure God out and start trying to figure Him in?"

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.*

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will take place on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. Most parents find it more convenient to attend before the birth of their child. Please call the Parish Office at extension 100 to register.



*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:**

**Emma Lily Abramowitz**  
**Chloe Sofia Arias**

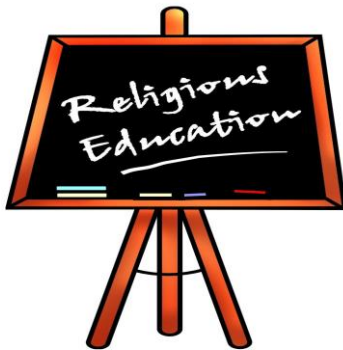
**GIFT STORE**

Please stop by and browse at our Gift Store. There are many lovely gifts to choose from including handmade veils, books, rosaries, statues, etc. The store is open Wednesdays from 9am to 2pm, Fridays by coming to the Food Pantry between 9:30am and 11am, and around the Masses on the weekend. Also Shop Rite Gift Cards are available after Masses on the weekends which continue to help pay our debt.



### ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

All couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary during this year of 2017, are invited to renew your wedding vows, and to receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing at the Annual Anniversary Blessing of Couples from Monmouth and Ocean Counties on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius Parish in Jackson, N.J. Couples from our parish are asked to please contact our rectory office to register by calling extension 100.



Registration for the 2017-2018 school year for religious education for grades 1 to 6 **ONLY** will take place on the following dates:

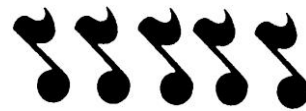
July 25, 26, and 27

Times are 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Cost is \$60 for 1 child, \$110 for 2 children and \$150 for 3 or more children.

If you are new to the program, please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.

### HEARING SCREENING

Have you noticed you're asking friends/family "WHAT DID YOU SAY", CAN YOU REPEAT THAT or THE GOSPEL IS NOT MAKING SENSE? Maybe it is time to get your hearing checked. Miracle Ear will be discussing aging and hearing loss followed by a free hearing screenings. The Nursing Ministry would like you to join us Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in Father Rucki Hall for your personal hearing screening. Register by contacting the Nursing Ministry Office at 73-269-2208 ext. 115.



### BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Once again the Berkeley Township Recreation Department will host the Sounds of Summer Concert Series at Veterans Park in Bayville. The next concert will take place on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> featuring the **Cast of Beatlemania**. Concerts start at 6pm. Local organizations including our Knights of Columbus and Boy Scout Troop 76 will be selling food and beverages. Join us for a great night out!



**Michele Furnari for the weekend of July 29/30, 2017 in the Church at the Request of Terry Mazzola.**

**In memory of the Living and Deceased Members of the Mihalenkova Family for the week of July 31 to August 4, 2017 in the Chapel at the request of Anna Mihalenkova.**



**TEACHERS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Would you like to share your faith with our children? Can you spare a few hours a month? We are in need of teachers for Religious Education. Please call Father Stas at ext. 104 if you would like to help. Classroom and Hall aides are also needed.

**2017 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES**

Households Registered.....	6,630
Families Receiving Envelopes .....	1,333
Collection for June 24/25 .....	\$13,409*
On Line Givers.....	94
On Line Giving.....	\$2,040
Grand Total.....	\$15,449

\*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.

**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."

**ANNUAL SUMMER MISSION APPEAL**

Friends, during Masses on July 29/30, Fr. Frank Berna will preach on the spirituality of Voluntas Dei and its missions in Ethiopia. Fr. Frank is a member of the pontifical secular institute, Voluntas Dei, which has approximately 1,000 members worldwide including 125 members in Ethiopia. Their work in Ethiopia includes caring for the poor, homeless, elderly, HIV infected, and preparing men for the priesthood at Tangaza.

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Please welcome Fr. Frank to our parish and as your heart guides you, please help support Voluntas Dei's important ministry in Ethiopia.

**THE HOPE CENTER**

The Hope Center is looking for donations of gently-used jewelry for their upcoming jewelry sales at the Soulsational Festival on July 29<sup>th</sup> at Veterans Park in Bayville and for their sale at the Ocean County Historical Society Antique and Collectible Faire on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any jewelry to donate, it may be dropped off at the office during business hours to the attention of Terry or The Hope Center, 253 Chestnut Street, Toms River. The Hope Center provided services to individuals in need of assistance with social service programs within the county to help resolve issues of housing, utilities and other urgent needs.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Yeast which a woman kneaded...say thanks today to that special woman who has kneaded the yeast of God's love into your life. Pray God's blessing on all people who bring leaven and light. (Matthew 13:24-43)

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. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Justin Ayers  
Marine CPL Juan Gabriel Barragan  
PFC Joe Black  
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  
CTT Seaman Michael Gaffney  
Army Staff Sgt. Michael Gautier, Jr.  
Navy APP Seaman Craig Gavin  
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 McMahon  
Lance Cpl. Vincent Mizerk  
Lt. David Nelson  
Staff Sgt. Matthew Novellino  
Lt. Carlo J. Ocampo  
S. Sgt. Shane Paczkowski  
Marine John David Purdy  
Lance Cpl. John A. Roth, Jr., USMC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Christopher Voorhees  
Marine LCPL Steven Wedding



May They Rest In Peace

Annamarie Blumensteel      Illuminada Baker  
Eugene Mozal



**SAVE THE DATE!** Our annual Commissioning Mass and the outdoor picnic will take place on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Our Commissioning Mass for all our Ministries will take place during the 4pm Mass and our outdoor picnic will start at 5pm. Games for the kids, food, music, 50/50's for all! We are in need of desserts for this day. If you are able to bring a dessert please call Terry at extension 120 and let her know what you can provide. Thank you.

## ST. BARNABAS FOOD PANTRY

JULY'S THEME:

## CAN -CAN SALE DAYS...

There are great buys in the stores during the summer Can-Can sales. It's also a great time to stock our food pantry shelves.

Can you help our pantry provide:

TUNA FISH  
CANNED FRUIT  
CANNED SOUP  
CANNED FRUIT  
CANED TOMATO SAUCE  
CANNED GRAVY  
CANNED VEGETABLES  
CANNED BEANS  
COFFEE



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.

## Sick Relatives & Friends

### SOCIAL ACTION REQUESTS

(Child) Morgan Ackerman, Vincent Aiello, Matthew Bailey, John Battisti, Tania Bertram, Fatima Blewitt, Jaime Briney, (baby) Alex Broome, Cathy Brower, Marie Carbone, Nancy Cardinal-Puleo, Yelda Casanas, Charlotte Cicchetti, Anthony Coletta, Joe and Pat Coletta, Barbara Cotto, Donna Cross, Rosemary Crowe, Felicitas Cruz, Gary Davila, Stephanie and Mike DeCrescenzo, Louis DeSantis, Tracey DeSantis, Dorothy Desmond, Mike D'Esposito, Sr., Charlie Discenza, Christine Divine, Angelica and Donald Dobbin, Dan Dobrzelecki, Elizabeth Donohue, Maureen Donahue, John Drozjock, Helen Dudek, Joseph Fedor, Frank Ferguson, Mary Anne Figel, Ronald Filan, Kevin Finley, Rob Fisher, Heidi Fortune, Jennifer Fortunato, (child) Amber Frazee, Tim Frey, Mazie Fucsko, Kerry Furey, Brian Gaffney, Marion Gaffney, Kay Gers, (child) Lily Gersch, Joseph Giddings, Ellen Giles, Jack Hagerty, Peter G. Halasnik, Katie Hayes, Steven Hnatko, Bill Hofer, Tom Holloway, Mary Jacobs, Ed Jardel, George Jeans, Stephanie Jensen, Tom Klecan, Elizabeth Koehler, John Kozla, (child) Trevor Kwatkowski, Arlene Lamphier, Steven Lopresti, Kathy Manion, Anthony and Carol Marino, Pedro Martins, John Mastromarino, Viguere Mauraud, Felice Mauro, Jeff Mayfield, Jason McDaniel, (baby) Ryan McDermott, Scott McDonald, (baby) Arabella McFadden, Tom Misch, Joseph Mockapetris, Jane Moore, Christine Morbelli, Barbara Nash, Holly Newme, Melissa Oakes, Joanne O'Connor, June Olivar, Nikki Olsen, Irma O'Rourke, Joann and Lou Palomequei, Bruno Patriarca, Barbara Pavlick, Donald Pavlick, James Pavlick, Jr., Michael Pitch, Ron Presby, Donald Prete, Jane Prunka, Diane Rasmussen, Gordon Rhinesmith, Doug Roswech, Eugene Rutzler, Tim Ryan, Tom Salvatore, Santiago Family, Peter Santillo, Arlene Sauer, Glen Sawyer, (child) Aiden Schaefer, Pat Schreier, Pam Scott, Bea Shea, Edward Shea, Lorraine Shubach, Holly Slusarz, Lorraine Soriano, Adelaide Soriente, Pardo Spedalieri, Jim Squirell, John Sullivan, Jr., Rosemary Sullivan, Gregory Svirmelis, Lorraine Tango, Pat Torricollo, James Tracy, Roberta Trani, Donald Trent, Wilma Tuite, Norma Tyahla, Beverly Valentine, Chris Valentine, John Van Horn, Leonard Vannella, Violet Visconti, Veronica Viviani, Ken Vitty, John Vollmann, Sr., Danny Walters, George Wagner, Sean Walsh, Joseph Weiss, Andy Werkhoven, Dorothy and Walter Willems, Mary Teresa Yuhas, Gaye Zisco, Concetta Zuccaro

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** How better could you use the power of the Holy Spirit?

**Children:** What could you ask the Holy Spirit for help with?

The following items have been requested through our Social Action program. If you have any of these items in good usable condition that you no longer need, that you would be willing to give to a requesting family, please leave a message on our Social Action hotline – 732-269-2208 ext. 308. A volunteer will return your call to make pick arrangements. Thank you and God bless you.

Window air conditioners  
Small kitchen table and chairs  
Under counter dishwasher  
Clothes washer  
Clothes dryer  
Refrigerators  
Recliner  
Rugs or pieces of rugs (carpet)

### FORMED

The Parish of St. Barnabas, along with the Diocese of Trenton, has purchased a gift for the parish. It is a subscription to FORMED, a website dubbed "Catholic Netflix". It has a large variety of movies for children, families and adults, along with formation programs, bible studies and more in both English and Spanish. Check it out! Go to Formed.org and enter our parish code VNJDHM to register.

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST-ABORTIVE RETREAT

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-671. Next retreat will be held on August 25-27, 2017.