

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

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Barnabas Active Gardeners-BAGs -ex. 100

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. 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

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, FEBRUARY 18, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018
President's Day

8:00am **Frank Jencsik**
 req: Lilly, Steven and Stacey
Graciela M. Heredia
 req: Lugo Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018

8:00am **Don Burstein (15th Anniv)**
 req: Ellen and Shaun
Alison Wray
 req: The DiMichele Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018
St. Peter Damian

8:00am **Chip Hartman**
 req: Wife, Marge
Patricia Hazzard
 req: Nick Lembo

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018

8:00am **Burt Davis**
 req: Mary Anne Gearing
Robert Laird
 req: Mary Anne Gearing

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017
St. Polycarp

8:00am **Robert John Laird**
 req: Ginny and Jim McEwan
Jim Maloney
 req: John and Barbara Schwartz

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

4:00pm **Deceased Members of the Venezia Family**
 req: Family
Deceased Members of the Conard Family
 req: Family



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30am **Spiro (Sonny) Pulos (5th Anniv)**
 req: Family
Hans Weikert
 req: Linda Weikert

9:00am **Deceased Members of the Pace And Montefusco Families**
 req: John and Janet Montefusco
Jack Applegate
 req: Peg Gleman and Family

10:30am **Rocco Chiavuzzo**
 req: Michelina Chiavuzzo and Family
Celia Fristachi
 req: Rachele Puccio

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**

A NIGHT IN THE PARK

The Donovan Catholic National Honor Society invites you to ***A Night in the Park***, the 2018 Senior Citizen Prom on Sunday, March 11th from 1pm to 4pm at Donovan Catholic High School. DJ, Dancing, Door Prizes, Raffles, Food. Tickets are \$7 per seat with tables of 8 for \$50. Please place your ticket order by calling 732-349-8801 ext. 2403 or by mailing orders to Donovan Catholic Senior Citizen Prom, 711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753.



1st Sunday in Lent

Dear Parish Family:

There are many things in life that brings about mixed feelings from ourselves, that at times we want to do something about it and yet we can get a bit reluctant to start out on the new adventure in life. How many of us have experienced getting a new job, or going to a new school, that we begin to have feelings of excitement but then at the same time, there can be some fear about our ability to do that job, or to fit into that new school. We have mixed feelings about it all.

It's not unusual to have that same kind of experience as we begin another season of Lent. Lent is always that time when we are to look closely at our lives for the purpose of renewing ourselves. So often the word Lent means change, change for the better. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls us to repent and believe in the good news. Lent also means springtime, a time of new growth, new life. Even though we want to change ourselves, nevertheless, we also encounter fear on how difficult it may be. It's interesting, how Mother Nature doesn't worry about change; it just seems to happen with new growth of life.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could just sit and wait for Lent to come each year and automatically we can be renewed, the necessary changes done automatically, without any effort on our part? Unfortunately, that will never happen. Once again, we are given a tried and tested method, one that has great possibilities to renew us, it's called prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Prayer can help us to see where we need to change. Prayer opens up for us a direct communication with God. Staying in tune with God helps us to acquire the strength and courage to work towards the changes and goals we set out for ourselves. Fasting is the ability to see ourselves as God sees us. Fasting does not only mean eating less, it can mean something more, like holding our tongue when we are ready to criticize or gossip. Maybe drinking less or cutting it out altogether if we know it only leads

to harm. Fasting can mean less T.V., computer, video games, and more time for prayer and spiritual reading. Almsgiving, instead of thinking about ourselves, maybe we can make almsgiving a way of giving assistance and help to those less fortunate than ourselves. Almsgiving helps us better understand Jesus words: "when you did it for one of my least brothers and sisters, you did it for me."

As we begin this season of Lent, let us remember that God is calling us to newness of life. Together with His grace and our daily efforts, we can and we will be renewed shaping our lives, our hearts in the spirit and love of our God.

Our Nurses Ministry is sponsoring blood pressure screening after all Masses on the weekend of February 24 & 25th, in the meeting room of the Spiritual Center. What a great opportunity to have a checkup and keep those hearts ticking.

St. Barnabas Altar Rosary Society is having their Annual Fish/Chicken dinner on Saturday March 3rd, in Fr. Brennan Hall. Tickets are available in the vestibule of the Church today or check the bulletin on how to purchase tickets for this fantastic event.

Our Annual Soup and Stations begins on March 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Soup and bread will be available together with some scripture to reflect on as we prepare to attend the Stations of the Cross in the Church.

Stations of the Cross are held every Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. What a great traditional Lenten devotion calling us to appreciate the great sacrifice Jesus did so that we can one day have the gift of Eternal Life in Heaven. Stations of the Cross books will be available.

Thought for the week: "People who walk with God always get to their destination."

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

Fr. Stas

WORDS TO LIVE BY: Beat the Easter rush, come to church this Sunday.

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.

HONORING ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

In honor of their patron St. Joseph, the staff of St. Joseph by the Sea invites you to join them on March 19th at Liturgy as they celebrate this special day. We will pray for peace and healing for ourselves and for our world. Please call to register by March 16th. Refreshments and Blessed Bread available after the program. Arrival 10:30am, Mass at 11:00am. Please call 732-892-8494 to register.

SOCIAL ACTION REQUEST

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 and leave a message. A volunteer will return your call to make pick up arrangements. Thank you and God bless you!

Twin mattress/box springs/frames
Bunk beds/trundle beds
Dressers or dresser sets
Refrigerators
Clothes washers or dryers
Counter top microwave
Under counter dish washer
Queen box spring
Coffee &/or end tables
Toaster oven
Small table and chair set



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:

**HARLOW LAURIE ANDREWS
ALEXIS ANNA PLEWA**



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 **March 11th**. 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.

HELP WANTED

St. Joseph by the Sea in Mantoloking is in need of a part-time cook. Please call Sr. Brunilda Ramos at 732-892-8494 for further details.

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle*

burns in memory of ...

**Agnes Reilly for the weekend of February
24/25, 2018 in the Church at the
Request of Georgene Ludlum .**

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

A big Thank You to all who worked so hard to make our Birth Right meeting a big success.

Mark your calendar for our Annual Fish/Chicken and Chips Dinner on Saturday, March 3rd starting at 5pm.

Tickets can be purchased by calling Flo Morbelli at 732-269-1449. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$8 for children under 10. 50/50, raffles and fun!

WILL YOU BE THE VOICE OF A CHILD IN NEED?

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Ocean County is a non-profit that works with the most vulnerable members of our community, children who have been abused and/or neglected and now live in foster care. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help us make sure these children have a voice to speak up for them. Will you be that voice? We provide training and guidance – no experience necessary. For more information, please contact Kara Ward at 732-797-0590 or kara@casaofoceancounty.org.

2018 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,307
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,402
Collection for January 20/21	\$13,424*
On Line Givers.....	96
On Line Giving.....	\$1,979
Grand Total.....	\$15,403

*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."

2017 TAX LETTERS

If you wish a letter for your contributions of 2017 to the Church, please call the office at **732-269-2208 extension 102** and leave your **name and envelope number** and a letter will be mailed to you.

VOCATION VIEWS: *This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand.* Let us reform our lives and believe in the Good News. (Mark 1:12-15)



May They Rest In Peace

John Gibbons
Patricia Bocchino

Barbara DeCross
Michael Guiro



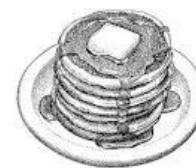
ST. BARNABAS FOOD PANTRY

FEBRUARY'S THEME:

Breakfast Month

Help our Guests receive a good breakfast every day!
Can you help our pantry provide:

- COLD CEREAL
- PANCAKE MIX
- PANCAKE SYRUP
- CRACKERS
- JUICES
- TEA
- HOT COCOA



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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The Parish Nurses will be checking blood pressures after all the Masses next weekend, February 24/25 in the Meeting Room. Please stop by.

Sick Relatives & Friends

(Child) Morgan Ackerman, Vincent Aiello, Matthew Bailey, Tania Bertram, Fatima Blewitt, Carol Boyle, Michele Boyle, Kathleen Brady, Cathy Brower, Ellen Burstein, Mae Campbell, Marie Carbone, Nancy Cardinal-Puleo, Yelda Casanas, Anna Clarizio, Anthony Coletta, Joe and Pat Coletta, Joseph Coppola, Barbara Cotto, John Cronen, Donna Cross, Rosemary Crowe, Isabel Crunkleton, Felicitas Cruz, Vincent Daniels, Gary Davila, Stephanie and Mike DeCrescenzo, Dorothy Desmond, Mike D'Esposito, Sr., Charlie Discenza, Christine Divine, Angelica and Donald Dobbin, Dan Dobrzelecki, Maureen Donahue, Helen Dudek, Shane Erickson, Charles Ewald, Joseph Fedor, Chester and Mary Anne Figel, Ronald Filan, Rob Fisher, Ed Foran, Heidi Fortune, Jennifer Fortunato, Bill Frey, Tim Frey, Mazie Fucsko, Kerry Furey, Brian Gaffney, Marion Gaffney, Vito Gallucci, (child) Lily Gersch, Joseph Giddings, Ellen Giles, Fran Goeke, Jack Hagerty, Peter G. Halasnik, Katie Hayes, Steven Hnatko, Tom Holloway, Ethel Horvath, Mary Jacobs, Ed Jardel, George Jeans, Stephanie Jensen, Katherine Kilfara, Elizabeth Koehler, John Kozla, Olga Kurdilla, (child) Trevor Kwatkowski, Arlene Lamphier, Marie Leahey, Steven Lopresti, Kathy Manion, Carol Marino, Pedro Martins, Kay Massa, Viguere Mauraud, Felice Mauro, Jeff Mayfield, Jason McDaniel, (child) Ryan McDermott, Scott McDonald, Charles McEwan, (baby) Arabella McFadden, Tom Misch, Ray Misch, Joseph Mockapetris, Jane Moore, Christine Morbelli, Evelyn Morgan, Barbara Nash, Holly Newme, Melissa Oakes, June Olivar, Nikki Olsen, Irma O'Rourke, Ronald Pace, Joann and Lou Palomequei, Bruno Patriarca, Barbara Pavlick, Donald Pavlick, James Pavlick, Jr., Christopher Pavlinec, Sherry Pavlinec, Michael Pitch, Ron Presby, Donald Prete, Maria Mora Ramirez, Gordon Rhinesmith, Savannah Roberts, Doug Roswech, Eugene Rutzler, Tim Ryan, Tom Salvatore, Santiago Family, Peter Santillo, Rose Maria Santos, Arlene Sauer, Glen Sawyer, (child) Aiden Schaefer, Pat Schreier, Dana Schnitzer, Charles Schwab, Pam Scott, Lauren Sharo, Bea Shea, Edward Shea, Isabel Short, Lorraine Shubach, Holly Slusarz, Vicki Smith, Lorraine Soriano, Jim Squirell, Rosemary Sullivan, Gregory Svirnelis, Harold Thompson, Pat Torcicollo, James Tracy, Roberta Trani, Donald Trent, Jack Trovato, Edward Truppo, Wilma Tuite, John Tylutki, Sophia Urban, Beverly Valentine, Chris Valentine, John Van Horn, Leonard Vannella, Marian Vieth, Violet Visconti, Veronica Viviani, George Wagner, Sean Walsh, Joseph Weiss, Andy Werkhoven, (baby) Tyler Edgar White, Dorothy and Walter Willems, Karen Wonsala, Kathy Wright, Gaye Zisco, Concetta Zuccaro

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!

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!



Stations of the Cross for Lent will take place every Friday starting on February 16th thru March 16th. Soup and Scriptures will be held on March 2nd, 9th and 16th starting at 6pm in Father Brennan Hall before Stations. All are welcome.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: What comes to you as you hear the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel?"

Children: What will you do to make this a good Lent?



“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the signs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.”
St. Augustine of Hippo

“¿Como se ve el amor? Tiene manos para ayudar a los demas. Tiene pies para acudir a los pobres y necesitados. Tiene ojos para ver la miseiay necesidad. Tiene oidos para escuchiar los suspiros y penas de los hombres. Asi se ve el amor”. San Agustin de Hipona

In the mail this week, all the parishioners in the Diocese of Trenton should have received a letter from Bishop David O’Connell asking the faithful to pledge to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. This appeal supports many ministries throughout the Diocese, such as, Catholic Education Administration, Evangelization, Ministry to Families, Youth and Young Adults, and Pastoral Care.

This weekend we will show the Annual Catholic Appeal Video asking for your support. Your pledge or donation will help us to reach our goal of \$90,000. Every little bit helps. Please pray about the appeal as a family and make your pledge or donation. Thank you.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Please join Bayville Manor for their Caregiver Support Group on Thursday, February 22nd from 10am to 11am. Meet other professional and family caregivers in the area. A special guest speaker will be there. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Ascend Hospice and Bayville Manor. Bayville Manor is located at 6 Allard Road and Route 9 Bayville. 732-269-1111.

Lenten Services

Stations of the Cross – February 16th to March 16th 7pm in Church; **Soup and Scripture** – March 2, 9 and 16 at 6pm in Father Brennan Hall

Healing Mass – March 17th 11am

Monday, March 19th – Lenten Reconciliation Service 7pm

Friday, March 23rd – Living Stations 8pm

Saturday, March 24th – **Solemn Procession for Palm Sunday** at 4pm Mass

Sunday, March 25th – **Palm Sunday** – regular Mass Schedule

Wednesday, March 28th – Children’s Stations of the Cross 5pm in Church

Holy Thursday, March 29th – Morning Prayer 9am – Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7pm. Adoration in Chapel until 11pm.

Good Friday, March 30th – Morning Prayer 9am; Good Friday Service 3pm; Living Stations 8pm

Holy Saturday, March 31st – Morning Prayer 9am; Blessing of the Foods – 9:30am; Easter Vigil 7:30pm

NO CONFESSIONS OR 4PM MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY.

Easter Sunday, April 1st – 7:30am; 9:00am; 10:30am Children’s Mass in Church – 10:30am Mass in Hall; 12 Noon in English in Church; 12 Noon in Spanish in Hall