

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

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

Pastor: Fr. Stanley Lukaszewski -ext. 104

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Latino Ministries & Outreach- ex. 131

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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

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, APRIL 22, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018
St. George and St. Adalbert

8:00am **Louise(LuLu) Tedesco**
 req: Les & Judie Belf
John W. Staiger Jr.
 req: Ken & Denise Marcell

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018
St. Fidels of Sigmaringen

8:00am **Dolores Sullivan**
 req: St. Barnabas Eucharistic Adoration
 Ministry
Richard & Thomas Mulligan
 req: Dawson Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018
St. Mark

8:00am **Lorraine Tango**
 req: Rose & Ann Marie
Karen Gibson
 req: Barbara Gibson

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

8:00am **Robert Matthews Jr.**
 req: Ken & Denise Marcell
Marlene Johnson
 req: Marino Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

8:00am **Schwartz Family**
 req: Barbara & John Schwartz
Antonio Bussanich
 req: Family



SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018
St. Peter Chanel and St. Grignon de Montfort

4:00pm **Rev. Hugh D. Cannon**
 req: Cousin
Marissa Ingeri
 req: Ann Ward

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am **Giaconda Pontani**
 req: Ken & Denise Marcell
Dorothy Bond
 req: Jenny Hodulich

9:00am **Living and Deceased Members of**
Knights of Columbus #8603

Henry M. Konopka
 req: Maryann Konopka & Family

10:30am **Rev. Thomas Brennan (2nd Anniv)**
Gerald Hughes
 req: Patricia Wasuk

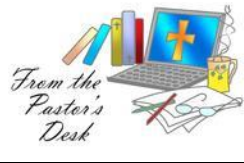
12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**

ST. VINCENT de PAUL GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the Parish Spiritual Center. St. Vincent de Paul **ALWAYS** welcomes new volunteers. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments.

DONOVAN CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

Donovan Catholic, 711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River will be hosting an open house on Tuesday, April 24th from 7:00pm – 9:00 pm. Donovan Catholic, IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.



4th Sunday after Easter

Dear Parish Family:

If God in His infinite wisdom had chosen for His Son Jesus to be born in 1950 rather than 2000 years ago, we would I'm sure have an entirely different group of parables being told by Jesus in 2018. Jesus used easily recognizable, everyday sights, events and experiences as the basis of His parables. If told today for the first time, some of these stories illustrating truth would be different, e.g. the parable of the talents might be the parable of the stockbroker; the parable of the workers in the vineyard, would be the parable of the labor negotiator.

Today's parable of the Good Shepherd for those who first heard it, knew how and why a shepherd carried out his tasks of responsibility to the safety and prosperity of his flock. If this story had been told this year, it might have emerged as the parable of the pre-school teacher, the parable of the little league coach or the parable of the scout leader or den mother. Drawing on the experiences of these people, we can picture them keeping three year olds together on a class trip, car-pooling a team to an away game or taking the scouts on a hiking trip, we can begin to understand the parable of Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

Jesus lays down his life for his flock. He chose to accept death on the cross for us. Jesus desires for all of us, His sheep, to be gathered into one flock. When He died, Jesus did not leave the flock to scatter, but appointed new shepherds, the apostles, to maintain and increase the flock. We aid in this by; lovingly encouraging those who have left the Church to look again at their choice. Another way is by trying to be peacemakers in all areas of family life. Also, encouraging one another to support the Church's teaching on moral issues that separate the sheep from the shepherd.

Being called to be shepherds, helping to lead others to Jesus can be a difficult task. We cannot give up. We cannot become discouraged. We must

continue allowing ourselves to be shepherds by the example of the Good Shepherd. In the Eucharist we receive, we celebrate the Good Shepherd's laying down His life for the flock and let us rejoice always that we belong to this flock now and for all of eternity.

Congratulations to all our little ones who received their First Holy Communion. It's always a special time for their families and for our parish. Thanks to all their teachers and assistants who helped to prepare them for this great Sacrament. We will again have First Communion Masses next Saturday, April 28th at 9am and 12 Noon. All parishioners are welcome to join us as the little ones come to the Lord's table for the first time.

Our nurse's ministry is sponsoring a blood pressure screening next weekend after all the Masses in the meeting room. Come in and have your blood pressure checked. It's a great way of preventing any major complications from happening. What a valuable service they provide for us and we are most grateful to them.

On Sunday, May 6th at 2:00 p.m., we will have our annual May Crowning. It's a beautiful tradition in honoring our Blessed Mother. I invite all of our parishioners to come and join us on that day.

Thought for the week: "Enjoy the day!
Compliments of God.

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.



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.

VOCATION VIEWS: On this Good Shepard Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate and religious life. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst.
(1 John 3:1-2)

Congratulations
to the
Newly Baptized

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

Wyatt Granton Wood



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 **May 13th**. 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.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Why do you think we become suspicious of those who do good ?

Children: How does it make you feel to know that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is always here to protect us?

FR. RUCKI SCHOLARSHIP

Once again the Fr. Julian Rucki Scholarship for a St. Barnabas Parishioner will be available for an 8th grade student planning on attending Donovan Catholic High School (or another Catholic High School) or a 12th grader planning on attending a college or trade school. Applications are available in the Guidance Offices of Toms River South, Central Regional, Donovan Catholic, St. Joseph Grade School or in the Parish Office. Deadline is May 1st.

HAPPY NURSES DAY

In honor of Nurse’s Day, come join our Parish Nursing Ministry at St. Barnabas Parish in Bayville for an evening of prayer, reflections and a “Blessing of the Hands” on Thursday, May 17, at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Please RSVP to 732-269-2208, ext 115 by May 14th.

RICE BOWL RETURNS

If you took a Rice Bowl for Lent, please return it to the Parish Office by April 29th. If there are a lot of coins, please place in a bag. You may drop it into the collection basket or bring it to the Office during regular hours. Thank you!

ISRAEL: PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Join Fr. Koch, Fr. Padilla and Sister Margaret for a special presentation of Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, February 18th – 26th, 2019. For complete details join us for a meeting, Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm at St. Benedict Church, 165 Bethany Rd, Holmdel, NJ or contact Graycar Travel at 800-214-6723.

2018 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,323
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,211
Collection for March 24/25	\$16,666*
On Line Givers.....	98
On Line Giving.....	\$1,918
Grand Total.....	\$18,584

*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.”

WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019

Join the Diocese of Trenton for an information session about World Youth Day – Panama 2019. Ocean County’s date will be Monday, May 14th at 7pm in Donovan Catholic High School, 711 Hooper Avenue Toms River. For more information please contact Cristina Imparata at dotyouth@dioceseoftrenton.org or 609-406-7410.

DAY OF REFLECTION

Join the Rosarians for a Day of Reflection at St. Joseph by the Sea in Mantoloking on Thursday, May 3rd. Cost is \$45 which includes morning refreshments, Mass and lunch. This is a very spiritual event and should not be missed. Call Nancy Saling for more information and transportation at 732-269-3418. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to come.

ST. BARNABAS COMMUNION BREAKFAST

All parishioners are welcome to join the Rosarians as they sponsor the St. Barnabas Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 6, 2018 immediately following the 9:00am Mass. The Breakfast will be held in the Captain's Inn, Forked River and the cost is \$20 per person. Tickets are available at the Rosary Altar Meeting on April 9th or on the weekend of April 14/15. You may also call Flo Bruett, the chairperson, at 908-600-2986.

Tickets must be purchased before May 1st. Come join us --- All are welcome !



May They Rest In Peace

Lorraine Brown

Dana-Marie Schnitzer



Have you made a donation or pledge to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal? This important appeal helps many ministries throughout the Diocese. Please pray about this as a family and make a donation or pledge today! Every little bit helps. As of April 9th, St. Barnabas Parishioners have pledged or paid \$45,226.00 of our \$90,000.00 goal. Thank you for your continued support!



ST. BARNABAS FOOD PANTRY

APRIL'S THEME:

Italian Dishes

Can you help our Pantry provide a great Italian Meal for our guest families? Mangia, Mangia !!

PASTA
CANNED POTATOES
SPAGHETTI SAUCE
INSTANT RICE
DESSERTS
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.

JOB FAIR FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

A job fair for healthcare workers with take place at Ocean County Library, 101 Washington Street, Toms River, Wednesday, May 16, 2018 from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

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, books, bibles, crosses, medals, statues, etc. Stop by and browse to see what they offer. All are welcome!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date! It's that time of the year again ... mark your calendars for Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School 2018!

July 16th thru 20th from 9am to 12:30pm. All children in grades K to 6 are welcome!

Contact Kristen Weinbel for more information at 848-333-3040.

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!

Twin mattress/box springs/frames
Bunk beds/trundle beds
Dressers or dresser set
Refrigerators
Clothes washer and dryer
Under counter dish washer

SAVE THE DATE!

On Friday, May 11th, St. Peter's of Point Pleasant, Rosary Altar Society will celebrate their 110th Anniversary. Join them at the Breakers Hotel in Spring Lake for this special event from 12 noon to 3:00pm. Call Mary Lou Parsons at 732-539-9111 for tickets.

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. 1st Class Justin Ayers
Marine CPL Juan Gabriel Barragan
Army PFC Joseph Bello
PFC Joe Black
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
Chief Petty Officer James De Luise
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
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
Army Sgt. Cory Logsdon
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
Army Captain Michael Tier
2nd Lt. Christopher Voorhees
Marine LCPL Steven Wedding

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

The B.A.T.s will have an "Information Night" on Thursday, April 26th in The BATs Office at 6:00pm for 6, 7 or 8th grade students. Please R.S.V.P. to our Youth Ministry Office at 732-269-2208 ext. 127 with your name and phone number. Bring a friend! Parents welcome!

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, Donna Fitzgerald, Heidi Fortune, Jennifer Fortunato, Bill Frey, Tim Frey, Mazie Fucsko, Kerry Furey, Brian Gaffney, Marion Gaffney, Vito Gallucci, Vivian Garsh, Michelle Gauch, (child) Lily Gersch, Joseph Giddings, Ellen Giles, Fran Goeke, Jack Hagerty, Peter G. Halasnik, Katie Hayes, Thomas Higgins, Steven Hnatko, Tom Holloway, Ethel Horvath, Mary Jacobs, George Jeans, Stephanie Jensen, Mary Kenny, Katherine Kilfara, Elizabeth Koehler, John Kozla, Richard Kramer, Olga Kurdilla, (child) Trevor Kwatkowski, Arlene Lamphier, Marie Leahey, Steven Lopresti, John (Jack) Mallon, Kathy Manion, Carol Marino, Pedro Martins, Kay Massa, Felice Mauro, Jeff Mayfield, Thomas McCormick, Jason McDaniel, (child) Ryan McDermott, Scott McDonald, Charles McEwan, (baby) Arabella McFadden, Tom Misch, Joseph Mockapetris, Jane Moore, Christine Morbelli, Barbara Nash, Holly Newme, Melissa Oakes, June Olivar, Nikki Olsen, Irma O'Rourke, Carol Pace, 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, Charles Schwab, Pam Scott, Lauren Sharo, Bea Shea, Edward Shea, Frank Sheldrick, Lorraine Shubach, Richard Solari, Holly Slusarz, Vicki Smith, Lorraine Soriano, Sharon Spiegel, Jim Squirell, Rosemary Sullivan, Gregory Svirmelis, 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, Sean Walsh, Maureen Wasilewski, Joseph Weiss, Andy Werkhoven, (baby) Tyler Edgar White, Dorothy and Walter Willems, Karen Wonsala, Kathy Wright, Gaye Zisco, Concetta Zuccaro

THANK YOU FROM INTERFAITH HOSPITALTY NETWORK MINISTRY

We would like to extend a special thank you to all our volunteers who graciously shopped, donated food, cooked, delivered and hosted dinners, sleepover volunteers, setup/breakdown crews and all our laundry volunteers. Thank you to the following ministries and their members for sharing their time, gifts and talents in helping make our "Guests" feel comfortable and welcomed when they arrived at St. Barnabas Easter Sunday: Knights of Columbus #8603, Rosary Altar Society, Social Action and St. Vincent de Paul Society for providing the backpacks, blankets and supplies for each of our children. A special thanks to our parishioners who donated all the stuffed bunnies, Easter candy and knitted hats and scarves for each of the children. Thank you for befriending and listening to our guests and for your prayers and words of encouragement during our recent host week. Please mark your calendars; our next host week will be July 1st thru 8th, 2018. If you would like to learn about this Ministry, please contact Connie Swanson at 732-269-2955 or Diane Kosanke at 732-244-6551.

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!

WORDS TO LIVE BY: If you can't sleep, don't count sheep, talk to the Shepherd.