

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

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

Pastor: Fr. Stanley Lukaszewski -ext. 104

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Minister of Music: Joe Antonowicz-ext. 105

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Sacristan: Ed Mahon -ext. 100

Scheduling Coordinator: Ext. 120

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament— ex. 313

Mon-Fri 7-7, Sat/Sun 7am-12:30

Barnabas Active Gardeners-BAGs -ex. 100

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers,

Altar Servers, Ushers, Greeters, Liturgy Committee,

Children's Liturgy Committee- ext. 120

Faith Formation & Catechesis:

Mary Britanak- ext. 128

Religious Education-ext. 132

Confirmation Prep- ext. 132

Whole Community/Family Catechesis, ext. 128

Hospitality Committee- ext. 128

Parish Nursing- ext. 115

Office Hours: Thurs. 9am-12pm

RCIA -ext. 104

Bible Study- ext. 100

Pastoral Care & Evangelization:

Terry Damiano - ext. 120

Bereavement Support Group

Comfort Ministry

Hospital/ Nursing Home Visitors

Separated & Divorced Support- ex.309

Rainbows – ext. 309

Annulment Advocates- ext. 100

Youth Ministry:

Tim Blumensteel - ext. 127

Barnabas Active Teens-BATs, ext. 127

Parish Scouting- ext. 102

Children/Families with Special Needs ex. 128

Stewardship:

Parish Stewardship Council, ext. 120

Shared Ministry Council, ext. 120

Welcome Committee- ext. 100

Social Action/Social Justice:

Social Action Hotline- ext. 308- furniture/clothes

Respect Life Committee- ext. 306

Interfaith Hospitality Network- ext. 120

Caregivers of Ocean County – ext. 120

ST. VINCENT de PAUL ext. 134

St. Barnabas Food Pantry ext. 107

Food Pantry Hours: Mon. 9:30-11:15am, Wed. 9:30-11:15am, Fri. 9:30-11:15am

Thrift & Gift Shop: Wed. 9:00am to 2:00pm, Fri. 9-1, Sat 3:30-5:30, Sun. 7:30-1:30

Spiritual & Social:

Spiritual Direction- ext. 100

Knights of Columbus- ext. 100

Altar Rosary Society -ext. 120

Prayer Groups – There are several regular Prayer

Meetings in the parish- please call ext. 120

Cornerstone Retreat Team- ext. 120

THE SACRAMENTS AT ST. BARNABAS

BAPTISM: 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, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY, September 3, 2018
St. Gregory the Great
Labor Day

8:00am **Frances Bucino**
 req: Husband
John Cronen
 req: Fred and Karen Fread

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

8:00am **Maria Kramer**
 req: Lawrence and Barbara Nolan
Rose Paccione
 req: Paccione Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018
St. Teresa of Clacutta

8:00am **Helen Dudek**
 req: Mr & Mrs Larry Minch
Irene Fox
 req: St. Barnabas Rosary Altar Society

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

8:00am **Earl Walstrom (5th Anniv)**
 req: Margaret and Family
Bernardo de Vera (5th Anniv)
 req: DeVera and Mooney Families

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

8:00am **Dana Marie Schnitzer**
 req: St. Barnabas Food Pantry
Ethel Pedrick
 req: John and Tamra Bach

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00pm **James & Ellen Sorrentino's Memory**
 req: Agnes Johnson and Family
Ann Bradle
 req: Helen Matarazzo
Rocky D'Addario
 req: Dombrowski Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30am **Anthony Basile**
 req: Wife, Teresa Baslie
Raymond Krysiak
 req: Van Trease Family

9:00am **Rosemarie Boyle**
 req: Jean and Jim Galanaugh
Kethleen Brinley
 req: Her Family

10:30am **Louis Sanislo**
 req: Porrino Family
Battisti and Santopatre Families
 req: John and Gail Battisti

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Our Parish Office Hours have gone back to the normal hours of Monday thru Thursday from 9am to 4pm and Fridays from 9am to 3pm. Adoration will also be open all day on Friday.

The Parish Office and Adoration will be closed on Monday, September 3, 2017 for the Labor Day Holiday for all business except emergencies.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

Take a look at your hands. Hold them palms up. Open hands enable us to receive. Someone can put something into our hands. We can greet another with a handshake, pat someone on the back, or embrace another with a hug. We also can feed ourselves with open hands. Now, make a fist. Fists are closed hands. We are not able to receive anything or shake someone's hand. With fist we strike another. Fists show tension and anger.

How did the Pharisees and experts in the law approach God? Today's gospel indicates that they approached God with closed hands and clenched fists. They were concerned about a law which was scrupulously adhered to; it was to be observed because it was a tradition. Jesus' disciples were not observing the law; they were eating without washing their hands. For the Pharisees and experts, they approached their God by keeping all the rules. There was no room for anyone who did not keep the law.

Jesus was not against rules, only those that were not important, only those traditions which kept people away from God. For Jesus, washing of hands and dishes had nothing to do with God. What is important is that a person has a relationship with God that is open and growing.

So the question for us is, "How do we approach God?" Do we approach with open hands or with clenched fists? The way we behave, the way we live our lives indicates the way we respond to God. St. James tells us, "that every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above, coming from the Father. " We can only receive such gifts with open hands. On the cross, Jesus hung with open hands before the Father. He trusted and believed God to be faithful. Jesus held his life in His open hands and God raised Jesus from the dead.

We are invited to come to the Lords table with open hands. Here we can receive the food that is the foretaste and promise that God will do for us

what He did for Jesus. Remember, the way we approach God is the way in which God can come to us. Keep those hands up; you'll be surprised what can happen to you!

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word begins on Sunday, September 9th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The children will be leaving the Church at the time of the scriptural readings and go to the chapel for their own understanding of the readings. All the children will return to the parents at the offertory time. An invitation is extended to all our little ones to come and learn what Jesus wants us to know.

Our Annual Commissioning Mass and Parish Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 15th at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. All the organizations and societies of the parish are asked to be present as we once again renew our commitment of service to our parish. Following the Mass we will have our picnic with food, music, bouncing houses to entertain the children. It was a beautiful event last year; it will be super again this year.

On Friday, September 14th, we will have a day of Fasting and Repentance as we come to pray for the survivors and victims as a result of the sexual abuses of clergy. We will have adoration all day of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Chapel of the Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. concluding with evening prayer, homily and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. I invite all our parishioners to come and join me and Fr. Carlos as we pray for God's mercy and healing in our church during these difficult times.

Beginning Tuesday, September 4th, we will resume our normal rectory office hours, Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Our rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day. We wish all our parishioners and friends a very safe and enjoyable holiday.

Thought for the week: "Give success to the work of our hands."

Have a great week, especially to all our people returning back to school. 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.



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.

K of C Baby Bottle Boomerang

The St. Barnabas Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for Pro-Life causes at all Masses on September 15th and 16th. They will be handing out plastic baby bottles when you exit the church. We ask that you please fill them with spare change/donations and **return them back to church in two weeks**, the weekend of September 29th and 30th. Thank you very much in advance for your generous support of this worthy cause. *"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you."* Jeremish 1:5

Congratulations
 to the
 Newly Baptized

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

Keith Joseph Hagendoorn, Jr.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: St. James calls us to be "doers of the Word", and take care of each other, "unstained by the world". How are you working toward this goal?

Children: Jesus talks, in the gospel, about people who seem to follow all the rules, but are mean and nasty to others. Do you need to work at being less like that? What can you do to start?

VOCATION NEWS: *Every worthwhile gift comes from above.* What gifts do you have? Are you being asked to use those gifts in full-time service for the church? (James 1:17-19)



May They Rest In Peace

Jennifer DelConte

Mary Ann Konopka

BREAD, WINE AND FLOWER DONATION: For the weekend of September 1st and 2nd, 2018 in memory of Dolores and James Sullivan, at the request of their loving Children.



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 **September 9th**. 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.



Kay Gers for the weekend of September 8th and 9th, 2018 in the Church at the request of her Children.

In memory of Margaret and John Wagner, for the week of September 3rd – September 7th, 2018 in the Chapel at the request of their Children.

2018 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

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| Households Registered..... | 6,338 |
| Families Receiving Envelopes | 1,242 |
| Collection for August 4/5 | \$12,475* |
| On Line Givers..... | 100 |
| On Line Giving..... | \$2,574 |
| Grand Total..... | \$15,049 |

*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 week our second collection will be taken up for **Social Action/Saint Vincent de Paul**. Please be as generous as your means allow.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU for your contributions and continued support of our parish!

Please consider remembering your parish of St. Barnabas in your last will and testament by a Bequest to St. Barnabas Church. This is how you might include St. Barnabas in your will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Barnabas Church, Bayville, New Jersey, the sum of \$_____ (or _____percent of my estate to be used by its trustees in carrying out its corporate objectives and purposes."

PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped and the aged. Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love, and give them peace. Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality. We ask this through Christ the Lord.

Amen.

ST. BARNABAS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our first Rosary Altar Society meeting will be held on Monday, September 10th. Praying of the Rosary will begin at 7pm in the Chapel. Immediately following we will gather in Fr. Brennan Hall for our first meeting of the season. ALL ARE WELCOME!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR....our Sand Castle Diner fundraiser is September 17th. Flyers with coupon will be given out at the meeting. Contact Barbara Schwartz for more information at 732-688-2769 or baschwartz2@msn.com.

HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Central Regional High School is welcoming 12 amazing high school students from Spain from September 4th – 28th and they are looking for host families. Families will provide a bed (can be a shared room), meals and a loving environment. For more information, or if you are interested in hosting, you may contact Central Regional High School at 732-269-1100.



SAVE THE DATE! Our annual Commissioning Mass and the outdoor picnic will take place on Saturday, September 15th. 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 and music 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.



CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

“A Christmas Remembrance” In our Religious Article Store, we have a specially made Christmas ornament containing a white feather and a beautiful verse expressing our remembrance of our loved one. These ornaments will be hung on the Christmas tree above the Nativity scene in Church. After Christmas, you may come to pick up the ornament and use it again each year on your Christmas tree at home. The cost of the ornament is \$15.00 and because they are specially made, **no orders will be taken after November 25th**. The ornament is presently on display in the glass showcase across from the Religious Article Store. Order forms are in the store and orders are now being taken.

BAT'S AND BAM'S NEWS

Our BAM'S Junior High Youth Ministry's next meeting will be a "Craft Night", on Thursday, September 6th at 6pm. All new 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome. BRING A FRIEND!

Our BAT'S High School Youth Ministry will be kicking off a new season with an outdoor Movie Night on Sunday, September 30th, at 6pm. All High Schools teens are welcome. BRING A FRIEND!

For more information for contact the Youth Ministry office at 732-269-2208, extension 127.





**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP
SOUNDS OF SUMMER
CONCERT SERIES**

Berkeley Township Recreation Department will conclude their Sounds of Summer Concerts on Saturday, September 8th with Community Pride Day. All day entertainment, games, etc. Opening act will be **Emil & Teresa** starting at 5:30pm and **Eaglemania** at 7:30pm. Our Knights of Columbus #8603 and Boy Scout Troop #76 along with other organizations are at Veteran's Park selling food. Why not make a night out and come have dinner before the shows?

SICK LIST

We have started a new sick list. If anyone still needs to stay on the list please call extension 102 and leave their name.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Morgan Ackerman(Child), Rose Albamont, Patricia Austin, Sr. Carla Barr, Kathleen Brady, Nolan Ryan Boulter(baby), Marie Carbone, Anthony Coletta, Joe and Pat Coletta, Christy Daniels, Vincent Daniels, Mike D'Esposito, Jr., Christine Divine, Charles Ewald, Joseph Fedor, MaryAnne and Chet Figel, Ronald Filan, Bill Frey, Tim Frey, Mike Fucsko, Kerry Furey, Brian Gaffney, Vito Gallucci, Catherine George, Jack Hagerty, Peter G. Halasnik, Flo Holland, Thomas Higgins, Michael Izzo, Claudia Jardim, Nora Kormendy, Florence Krystofiak, George Kulik, Ed LaGreca, Sr., Marie Leahey, John "Jack" Mallon, Kathy Manion, Felice Mauro, Jason McDaniel, Joseph Mockapetris, Holly Newme, Tim O'Brien, Val O'Connor, Irma O'Rourke, Gordon Rhinesmith, Douglas Roswech, Timothy Ryan, Patricia Schreier, Kevin Seppelt, Lorraine Shubach, Sharon Spiegel, Christine Strucki, John Tylutki, Beverly Valentine, Christopher Valentine, Violet Visconti, Arthur Zieser



ST. BARNABAS FOOD PANTRY

**SEPTEMBER'S THEME:
BACK TO SCHOOL**

It's back to school again! Children will be needing items for breakfasts and for lunch boxes.

Can you help our pantry provide:

- PANCAKE MIX AND SYRUP**
- OATMEAL**
- JUICE BOXES**
- DESSERTS**
- JUICE**
- COFFEE/TEA**



Whatever donation you can give is always greatly appreciated.

Please do not donate expired foods. We are unable to give this to our guests.
Thank you for your continued support.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
(RCIA)**

Are you or someone you know considering becoming a Catholic? Or are you a baptized adult who has never completed receiving the Sacraments of Initiation? (Communion and Confirmation) If the answer is yes, or even maybe, please consider attending our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) sessions, beginning in the Fall. The RCIA process gives you the information you need in order to decide if being fully Catholic is for you. For more information, please call Mary at 732-269-2208, extension 128.

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!

Window air conditioners
Clothes washer and dryer

GIFT STORE

Our Gift Store is open on Wednesdays from 9am to 2pm and Fridays from 9am to 12Noon. 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!

KARATE OPEN HOUSE

There will be a Karate Open House on Monday, September 10th from 5pm to 6pm in Father Brennan Hall. We meet every Monday and Wednesday at 5pm. For more information and a FREE trial, please call Tim Blumensteel at 732-237-0791.

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!

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
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
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
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
Marine LCPL Steven Wedding

ALTAR SERVERS

In response to the "Year of Youth", the St. Barnabas Altar Servers will be having a Bowling Night on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 7pm. For more information or to sign up contact Tim or Dawn Blumensteel at 732-237-0791.