

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. 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, OCTOBER 14, 2018
TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018
 St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00am **Mr & Mrs Harry Bensinger**
 req: Mary Ann Gearing
John Cronen
 req: Ritty & Dianne Polhemus & Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018
 St. Hedwig and St. Margaret Mary Alcoque

8:00am **Helen Dudek**
 req: Kevin & Maureen Hall
Dolores Hogan
 req: Peg Uhl

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018
 St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00am **Joseph N. Engrassia**
 req: Bellio Family
Danielle Tavaglione
 req: Bellio Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018
 St. Luke

8:00am **John Drozjock (1st Anniv)**
 req: Family
Karin Krenek
 req: Ken & Denise Marcell and Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018
 Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

8:00am **Peter Lopresti**
 req: Diana & Angela
Sutton and Walters Families
 req: Jane Walters

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018

4:00pm **Ellen Page**
 req: Tery Damiano
Louise Tadesco
 req: Cindy

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018
TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30am **O'Leary & King Families**
 req: Eleanor O'Leary
Mary Ann Cupps
 req: Joyce Thomas

9:00am **Michael Hegarty**
 req: Gloria, Peter and Nick Imperiale
Henry Lozada
 req: Maureen & Kevin Hall

10:30am **Paul Shubach**
 req: Family
William Pavolic
 req: Wife, Lucille

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**

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

**George Wagner for the week of October 15th
 – 19th, 2018 in the Chapel at the request of
 his family.**

**For the intentions of Fr. Stas' for the
 weekend of October 20th and 21st, 2018 in
 the Church at the request of Marion
 Gaffney.**



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

Sometime ago, there was a Peanut cartoon that offered a chilling bit of insight into the human condition. Linus is philosophizing with Lucy, "Life is peculiar," he says. "Wouldn't you like to have your life to live over, if you knew what you know now?" Lucy stares out blankly and then asks, "What do I know now?"

Good question! After all this living what do we know now? What have we learned about life? I suspect that most of us are like the rich young man in today's gospel: bit by bit we've learned that living by the rules, following the commandments, makes sense, don't lie, cheat, or steal; don't murder; don't commit adultery, and so on. As Jesus keeps telling us, if we want our lives to be really happy and fulfilling, we have to think big. We have to think like God, and that starts with knowing ourselves. But like the rich man, we often come to Jesus armed with our resumes and our lists of things we have to do first. Here are my credentials, Lord. What do you think about me so far?

What must I do, Lord, to inherit eternal life? How many temptations should I avoid? How many committees must I belong to? How many laws do I obey? How much money should I give away? How many cookies are enough? Sometimes, it seems as if, despite our best intentions, our very busyness become a barrier to the relationship we seek.

"Lord, what must I do to gain eternal life?" This encounter between Jesus and the rich young man reminds us that nothing, not even scrupulous obedience to the law can earn us a place near the Lord. That place comes only as a gift. I don't really want your resume, Jesus said to the young man in today's gospel, just as he is saying that to us now, if we stop running long enough we can hear those words.

The meaning of today's gospel is a very simple one indeed, ***"I don't really want your resume. I really just want you."***

Next Weekend, the Church throughout the world will be celebrating World Mission Sunday. The message of our Holy Father is to allow missions to renew and revitalize our faith as we live out the mission we share as God's children, to be "voices for mission" and to bring the Gospel to the whole world. Our second collection next Sunday will be our Mission Sunday Collection. I ask you to be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you.

It is with great joy that I announce to you that your generosity of \$3,710.00 in the voluntary collection for Hurricane Florence for South and North Carolina was sent to Catholic Charities in Washington, D. C. The money will be then sent to both dioceses for distribution. Thank you for the spirit of generosity.

On Thursday, October 18th, our Nurses Ministry is sponsoring their annual Flu Clinic. Nurses will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Fr. Brennan Hall to give you the flu shot. We thank our nurses for providing us with this valuable service. Don't forget to get your shot!!!

We are sponsoring a talk given by "Hope Sheds Light." It deals with the various addictions and will explain the programs available to help families and addicts deal with this terrible epidemic. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. in Father Brennan Hall on Friday, Oct 19th.

Congratulations and best wishes to all our married couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, and more wedding anniversaries this year. It was a beautiful celebration at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold last Sunday. Bishop O'Connell imparted his blessings to the following couples: Peter & Joan DeLuise, 65 yrs., Don & Patricia Lickun, 60th, Doug & Helen Roswech, 50th, Garry & Sally Truskowski, 50th and Roy & Rosalee DiPietro, 50th. May the blessings of God be with you always.. Ad multos annos!!! (Latin: for many more years to come.)

Thought for the week: "Life is like tennis: Serve well and you seldom lose."

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.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Again the themes of the readings are not to be swayed by wealth or earthy praise. How can you better focus on the treasure that is the Wisdom that comes from the Word?

Children: Do you worry more about getting "stuff", or being a good person? Do you need to change anything?



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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group provides a safe environment for the bereaved. Small, intimate groups provide a safe space to share the pain of the loss of a loved one. The six week program will be starting on Wednesday's in October at 1:30pm in the Meeting Room, next to Brennan Hall. There is also an evening class at 7pm in the Meeting Room starting on Tuesday's in October. The sessions focus on personal recovery and growth after a loss. We urge you to attend six sessions for maximum benefit. For further information or to register, please call Terry 732-269-2208, extension 120



May They Rest In Peace

John Olivera



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 **November 11**. 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.

DONOVAN CATHOLIC NEWS

On Thursday, October 18th from 7pm – 9pm and on Sunday, October 21st from 2pm – 4pm, Donovan Catholic will have an Open House. You can shadow a student for the day. Applications for the class of 2023 are NOW available. Tuition assistance applications through FACTS are also available, as well as SCHOLARSHIP applications. High School Placement Test is on Saturday, November 3rd, 2018. For more information call Admissions at 732-349-8801, extension 2425.



2018 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,338
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,242
Collection for September 15/16.....	\$10,711*
On Line Givers.....	96
On Line Giving.....	\$1993
Grand Total.....	\$12,704

*Budgeted amount needed to pay expenses for our parish, our home, such as electric, gas, phone, taxes, staff salaries, medical benefits, diocesan assessments, supplies for offices, CCD, Mass, maintenance, etc. = approx. \$22,000 per week. Next weekend the second collection will be taken up for **MISSION SUNDAY**. 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."



Congratulations to the following couples who will be married here at St. Barnabas:

Ashley Palmiere and Graham Comnesso who will be married on November 3, 2018.

Taylor L. Krenza and Brendon R. Smith who will be married on November 10, 2018.

Sick Relatives & Friends

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

VIRTUS TRAINING

We have been informed that in order to remain compliant with the U.S. Bishop's Charter requirements for the protection of children, **ALL** persons who have contact with children in their ministries **MUST** be retrained in the Virtus Presentation. This must be accomplished by December 31, 2018. To begin this process we are inviting you to attend a Virtus Presentation on Saturday, October 27th at 1pm and November 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th at 6pm in Fr. Rucki Hall. Either new to the ministry or for retraining, you should attend. There is no need to pre-register. If you have any questions, contact Mary at extension 128.

VOCATION NEWS: *Go and sell what you have and give it to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. Come and follow me. The rich young men left sad. How will we respond? (Mark 10:17-30)*



ST. BARNABAS FOOD PANTRY

OCTOBER'S THEME:

Fall Harvest Month



It's time to stock up on hot meals for the Fall! Our families need soups and stews plus other items on their shelves.

Can you help our pantry provide:

CANNED/INSTANT POTATOES
SOUP
CRACKERS
TUNA
STUFFING
CEREAL
COFFEE/TEA/JUICE
DESSERT

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.

KARATE NEWS

Fall Training: Our Karate Program's Fall training has just begun. We will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5pm to 6pm in Fr. Brennan Hall. For more information call Tim Blumensteel at 732-237-0791.

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
Army PFC Cory Kretzmer Bollettieri
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
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

SHOP RITE CARDS AVAILABLE

We are offering Shop Rite cards to help support the Church. They are available after Mass in the Vestibule of the Church. The Church makes 5% of every card we sell and we use that money to help with our debt. Do you shop at Shop Rite? If so, why not purchase a card or two!

SOCIAL ACTION REQUESTS

The following items have been requested through our Social Action. If you have any of these items in good usable condition that you no longer need and if you would be willing to give them to someone requesting them, please call our Social Action hotline at 732-269-2208, ext. 308. You can leave a message 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A volunteer will return your call to make pick up arrangements. Thank you and God Bless!

Refrigerators

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!

8TH ANNUAL "FEAST OF HOPE" CHEF'S NIGHT

Come support THE HOPE Center's 8th Annual Chef's Night on Monday, October 22nd from 6pm to 9pm at the Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 2 Augusta Blvd., Lakewood. Over 20 local food establishments will feature samples of their finest foods! Live entertainment, fabulous gift baskets and 50/50 raffles. Tickets are just \$40 (\$45 at the door). For details, call the THE HOPE Center at 732-341-4447.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

The Flu Season is fast approaching, be prepared! Erin Faljean, Pham D, Rph and her team from Toms River Walmart Pharmacy will be at Fr. Brennan Hall on Thursday, October 18th from 11am to 3pm. If you are in need of the flu, pneumonia, shingles or Tdap vaccines, contact the Parish Nurses office at 732-269-2208 ext. 115 and leave your name and phone number.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

REMINDER: The Rosary Altar Society will have their next regular meeting on Monday, October 15th at 7pm in Fr. Brennan Hall. We will start with the induction of new members. We will also be discussing upcoming events. For more information or any questions, call Barbara Schwartz at 732-688-2769.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

BATS AND BAMS NEWS

Today, October 14th is the "Year of Youth" Festival at St. Mary's Church in Manahawkin. We will meet in the church parking lot at 1:45pm. Please make sure to wear your group shirts. Any questions call Tim Blumensteel at 732-237-0791.

GENTLY USED ITEMS GIVE AWAY

On Saturday, November 10th Cedar Creek Community Church, Nixon Avenue, Bayville will be offering gently used clothing, Christmas decorations, toys, household items and a food pantry. The event is free and open to the public but photo ID is required. If you are looking for Christmas gifts for children under the age of 12, birth certificates are required. If you wish to donate items for this event or have any questions, please call Patty at 609-693-4617.

OPERATION BBQ RELIEF

For those in need, come for a wonderful BBQ on Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 from 12pm – 3:00pm. The BBQ will take place at The Hope Center, 253 Chestnut Street, Toms River. This is a rain or shine event.

CORNERSTONE RETREAT

St. Barnabas is offering a Day Retreat for women for our Parish on Saturday, November 17th, 2018 in Fr. Rucki Hall, from 9:30am – 3:30pm. The retreat provides the opportunity to reflect, renew and strengthen your faith while meeting other members of our faith community in a relaxed, social environment. The cost is \$10, for a continental breakfast and lunch. Please register by November 10th. For more information contact Terry Damiano at 732-269-2208, extension 120. All women of our parish are invited!



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US HELP OTHERS!

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul here at St. Barnabas Parish would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all who helped make our September 29, 2018 **Friends of the Poor Walk** a success.

Thank you to the many SVdP volunteers, Berkeley Township Recreation Dept., Berkeley DPW, Bayville First Aid Squad, Mayor Carmen Amato for his constant support and Pine Beach Mayor Cuneo and Councilwoman Sue Coletti for the Proclamation declaring September 29, 2018 "Friends of the Poor Day".

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus #8603 and local businesses who offered financial support to sponsor of Friends of the Poor Walk. Many thanks to the Berkeley Times, the Berkeley Patch and News 12 for promoting our event and assisting in raising awareness of those in need in our local communities.

Sincere thanks to all who participated in the walk, through your generous pledges and donations we can better assist those in need in our local communities.

We could not have done it without all of YOU!