

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

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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**



Second Sunday
of Advent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018

8:00am **Pam Scott**
req: Rhoades Family
Eric Fitts
req: Gale Lynch

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018
St. Damasus

8:00am **Joann Ramos**
req: Bill and Joan Hall and
Joe and Diana Kiel
Terence Bevilacqua
req: Mary Anne Gearing



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018
Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am **Edith Gallagher**
req: Rosemary O'Neill and Family
Bruce Kinsey
req: Debbie and Bill Kulka

6:30pm **Our Parishioners**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018
St. Lucy

8:00am **Maria and Francesco**
req: Friend
Peter Imperiale, Sr. & Bernice Harkins
req: Imperiale and Harkins Families

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018
St. John of the Cross

8:00am **Charles Ferraiolo, Sr.**
req: Borkowski Family
Leo Schumm
req: John and Barbara Schwartz

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018

4:00pm **Stella Kaniuk**
req: Daughter, Peggy
Angeline Giannone
req: Giannone Family



Third Sunday
of Advent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30am **Grozalis and Misunas Families**
req: Geri Delnero
Ronnie Giordano
req: Brown Family

9:00am **Noelle Ann Breeman**
req: Susan Breeman and Family
Catherine Theresa Maloney Higgins
req: Patricia Gumble & Robert Stebbins

10:30am **Deceased Members of the Gaffney Family**
req: Mom
John Nocera & The Thompson Family
req: Nocera Family

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

St. Barnabas will have our Advent Penance Service on Monday, December 10, at 7pm.



2nd Sunday in Advent

How do we prepare our hearts to receive Christ during this season of Advent as we are waiting to celebrate Christmas? A little housekeeping of the heart would not be a bad thing to do. How would we be able to welcome Christ in our hearts if they are full of revenge and unforgiveness. Are we carrying any of these things around with us, allowing them to occupy some valuable space in your hearts?

Advent is a season of hope, then perhaps this would be a good time to ask God to help us put aside any of the obstacles in our lives that prevent us from fully welcoming Christ. We need to have a vision of what could be. We know when we are looking forward to something it can help to change the present difficult situation that we live in. Hope can dramatically affect the life that we are now living.

Advent is also a season of expectation. It's a season when we are encouraged to dream and hope; to imagine what could be. May we never lose hope in the expectation of one day we will enjoy the tremendous gift of all gifts, living with God for all eternity.

Our Annual Advent Penance Service is this Monday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. We will have approximately 14 priests available to hear confession following a short penance service. What a great opportunity to rid ourselves of those obstacles so that we can truly welcome Christ fully at Christmas.

The celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe will take place this Wednesday, December 12th in the Church. The procession with the statue of Our Lady will take place at 5:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m. There will be refreshments afterwards in Father Brennan Hall. An invitation is extended to all our parishioners to join are Latino parishioners is this special feast dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.

On Friday, December 14th, we will have our Annual Simbang Gabi celebration. The evening begins with the rosary at 7:00 p.m. and followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m. Come join our Filipino community on Friday night.

Our Annual Advent Healing Mass will take place on Saturday, December 15th at 11:00 a.m. in the Church. This yearly event is sponsored by our Nurse's Ministry and also our Prayer Shawl Ministry. An invitation is extended to all our parishioners to come and receive the healing grace of God.

All gifts from our Project Joy tree must be returned by **December 15th & 16th** in order for their distribution in the beginning of the week. We wish to thank all who have participated in this year's Project Joy. Your spirit of generosity will make someone's Christmas a bit brighter this year. Thank you.

On Sunday, December 16th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will have our annual Blessing of the Baby Jesus. We ask you to bring your baby Jesus statue from your nativity set for the blessing and then place it into your Nativity set for the Christmas season.

Sincere thanks to the Mastapeter and Ryan Funeral Homes for providing us with the 2019 calendars. Calendars are available at the exits of all the Church doors.

Thought for the week: "Born in a manger, now preparing us a mansion."

Have a good 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.

Congratulations
to the
Newly Baptized

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

Callie Ann Cournoyer



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 **January 13, 2019**. 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.

THANK YOU

A wonderful time had by all making their Advent Wreath. We listened to Christmas music, spending time with family and making a cherished memory. You will be able to use your wreath year after year to celebrate the coming of our Lord. Thank you to the stewardship team, Ruth, Kathy, Kevin and Lisa.

VOCATION VIEWS: John the Baptizer made ready the way of the Lord. Who will make ready the way today? (Luke 3:1-6)

2018 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,338
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,298
Collection for November 10/11.....	\$11,604*
On Line Givers.....	98
On Line Giving.....	\$2,202
Grand Total.....	\$13,806



May They Rest In Peace

**Ann Bollerman
Ann Martin**

**Theresa Kiel
Irene Swierzbinski**

*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 our second collection will be taken up for the **decorations and flowers for Christmas**. Please be as generous as your means allow.



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

To make a donation in memory of a loved one, for our Christmas decorations, please **PRINT** the information below and return to the Parish Office by December 20th

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."

DONATION: \$25.00

IN MEMORY OF (DECEASED):

Or FOR THE INTENTIONS OF (LIVING):

YOUR NAME:

**AMOUNT
ENCLOSED:**_____



The Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe is Wednesday, December 12th. Please join our Latino Community in celebrating this important feast day of their culture. Las Mananitas will start on Tuesday, December 11th from 8 pm to 1 am. There will be a procession on December 12th of the Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the streets surrounding the Church starting at 5:30 pm with Mass at 6:30 pm. A fiesta will follow in Father Brennan Hall. All are welcome.

SIMBANG GABI NOVENA AND MASS

Join Father Roberto Ignacio and the Filipino Community as they celebrate Simbang Gabi. An annual Filipino tradition of Advent Christmas Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 14 beginning at 7:00 pm with the Rosary followed by 7:30 pm Mass. All are welcome!

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

Joseph Coughlin for the week of December 10th – December 14th, 2018 in the Chapel at the request his Family.

In memory of the Briana Marie Marques Pereira for the weekend of December 15th – 16th, 2018 in the Church at the request of the Campos Family.

BREAD, WINE AND FLOWERS DONATION:
For the weekend of December 15th – 16th in memory of the Deceased Members of the Gaffney Family at the request of Marion Gaffney and Family.



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES IN AREA CHURCHES

The following is a list of the area Churches' Penance Services for Advent:

December 11th – St. Theresa's Tuckerton 6pm
December 14th – St. Justin's Toms River 7pm
December 18th – St. Joseph Toms River 7pm
December 19th – St. Luke's Toms River 7pm
December 19th – St. Maximilian Kolbe Toms River 12 Noon
December 20 – St. Pius Forked River 7pm



Christmas Giving Tree

Our Giving Trees with gift tags for Project Joy and the Nursing Home Residents have been set up in the Church.

Please return ALL toys & gift cards for children (unwrapped w/blue tag attached) and the nursing home gifts (wrapped w/white tag attached) by the weekend of Dec. 15-16!

Thank you for sharing the gift of Christmas Joy!

Would you like to Help?

You and your family are invited to share your time & talents in support of Project Joy, our Christmas Gift Drive! Join us Sunday, Dec. 16th after the 10:30 Mass in Fr. Brennan Hall. We will spend about 30 minutes sorting all the donated toys and gifts.

All Parishioners of all ages are welcome!

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!

Dressers

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

GIFT STORE

Stop by and browse at the Gift Store after Mass. They have many lovely gifts for Confirmation, Communion, Christmas, Baptism, etc. They also have Oplatek (Christmas Wafer). The Store is open after all the Masses on the weekend and from 9:00am to 2pm on Wednesdays and 9:00am to 1:00pm on Fridays.



HEALING MASS

Our Advent Healing Mass will take place on Saturday, December 15th at 11am. All are welcome to attend this special service. Invite a neighbor or friend to come with you.



BLESSING OF BABY JESUS

On Sunday, December 16th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will have our annual blessing of Baby Jesus. We ask you to bring with you the baby Jesus from your nativity set for this special blessing.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Morgan Ackerman(Child), Rose Albamont, Daniel Arbach, Marie Arbach, Patricia Austin, Sr. Carla Barr, Nolan Ryan Boulter(baby), Marie Carbone, Joseph Cetrulo, Vita Chapman, Patrick Clinton, Anthony Coletta, Joe and Pat Coletta, Michael Coppolino, Christy Daniels, Vincent Daniels, Theresa Emanuel, Demetri Dermanis, Christopher Deverell, Mike D'Esposito, Jr., Christine Divine, George Dutchie, 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, Lorraine Karczewski, Ronald Karczewski, Nora Kormendy, Florence Krystofiak, George Kulik, Cheri Labott, Ed LaGreca, Sr., Marie Leahey, Maryann Lukaszewski, John "Jack" Mallon, Phyllis Mandaglio, Kathy Manion, Felice Mauro, Jason McDaniel, Joseph Mockapetris, Holly Newme, Debbie O'Hara, Irma O'Rourke, Harriet Pairo, Mary Kay Pokorny, Gordon Rhinesmith, Douglas Roswech, Timothy Ryan, Patricia Schreier, Kevin Seppelt, Joyce Shedden, Lorraine Shubach, Vicki Smith, Sharon Spiegel, Christine Strucki, Rosemary Sullivan, Jill Swain, Josh Talian, John Tylutki, Beverly Valentine, Christopher Valentine, Violet Visconti, Arthur Zieser



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The St. Barnabas Rosary Altar Society would like to send a Big Thank You to all who attended their Annual Christmas Party. It was a great evening enjoyed by all! THANK YOU to Marie Bono and Staff for putting this event together. Great Job!

REMINDER: The next meeting will be January 7th, 2019 at 1pm. They will be reciting the Rosary in the Chapel followed by "Mystery Gift Auction". All are welcome!

Blessings to all this Christmas Season. Peace, Health and Happiness in 2019!



**DECEMBER'S THEME:
ITS COLD OUTSIDE**



It's getting colder, and it's time for warm foods that prepare satisfying meals. Families can use these items for their dinner table.

Can you help our pantry provide:

- TUNA
- CRACKERS
- SOUP
- PANCAKE MIX
- SYRUP
- OATMEAL

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.

MAKING ROOM AT THE INN.....

St. Barnabas will be making room at the Inn this Christmas... Our Parish will be caring for and providing shelter, meals and assistance to several homeless families, Interfaith Network of Ocean County, for two weeks – Dec. 23rd – Jan. 6th. We are very much in need of volunteers to cook/host meals. Prepare an entrée, vegetable or dessert. Make breakfast, donate food, sleep overnight and help with laundry. If you are available to help in any way, please contact Connie at 732-269-2955 or Diane at 732-244-6551, for more information.

Please pray for the following who are serving our country over seas. 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
- 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
- Navy Lt. Commanding Officer Brian Stueber
- Marine LCPL Steven Wedding

**CENTRAL REGIONAL COMMUNITY BAND
AND CHORUS PRESENTS:**

A Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 20th at 7:00pm at Central Regional High School. Showcasing the Choir, Bell Choir and Concert Band. Admission is \$5 for Adults and \$3 for students and seniors.