

**PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208**

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

**Pastor: Fr. Stanley Lukaszewski -ext. 104**

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**Secretaries: Main Office- Gail Battisti- ext. 100**

**Religious Ed- Stephanie DeCrescenzo-ext. 132**

**Worship & Environment:**

**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. 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at Mass, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>-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](http://www.stbarnabasbayville.com)**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2108  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 2018**

- 4:00pm** For the Family of Father Carlos Florez – Children’s Mass in the Church
- 4:00pm** For the Family of Father Stas’ – Mass in the Hall
- 6:00pm** For World Peace – Mass in the Church
- 11:00pm** Christmas Carols in the Church
- Midnight** For Our Parishioners – Mass in The Church



**CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25, 2018**

- 7:30am** For All the Priests Who Have Served St. Barnabas –Church
- 9:00am** For Our Holy Father, Pope Francis – Church
- 10:30am** For World Peace – Church
- 12 Noon** For Our Parishioners – Spanish Mass In the Church
- 12 Noon** For the Family of Msgr. John Wehrten – English Mass in the Hall

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2018  
St. Stephen**

- 8:00am** **Charles Mackintosh**  
req: William, Linda and Scott R. Mackintosh  
**Martin Chismar**  
req: Jim and Lis Mlodgenski

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2018  
St. Joan**

- 8:00am** **Josephine Grzybowski**  
req: Jeff and Mary Horton  
**Matthew Solano**  
req: Sue and Alex Pryll

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2018  
The Holy Innocents**

- 8:00am** **Joann Ramos**  
req: Bill and Joan Hall and Joe and Diana Kiel  
**George Arney**  
req: Karen and Howard Azrolan

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2018  
Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

- 4:00pm** **Rosemary Finamore and Family**  
req: Priscilla and Joe Finamore  
**Louise Tedesco**  
req: Vera Czajkowski



The Holy Family  
of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018  
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

- 7:30am** **Anthony Palmiere and Palmiere and Galioto Families**  
req: Tiffany and Ashley
- 9:00am** **Living and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus # 8603**
- 10:30am** **Fred Jr and Geraldine Jaekel**  
req: Pichowicz Family  
**Brain Cassidy**  
req: Barbara and Tom Dudek
- 12 Noon** **For Our Parishioners**

**NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE**

**New Year's Eve, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Vigil 5pm**

**New Year's Day – January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9am**



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

Dear Parish Family:

A teenager named Billy was having a hard time growing up. He was on drugs, running with the wrong crowd, and rarely showed up for school. He was rude to his parents and was generally unhappy. And one night, after a bitter argument with his dad, he moved out under cover of darkness, and was gone. His father was overcome with grief, for his boy was more precious to him than life. So he made a huge sign and posted it in the center of the town. The sign read; "Billy, come home. I love you. Meet me here tomorrow morning."

Early the next morning, the father made his way to the center of the town. And there to his surprise, he found not one but seven boys named Billy, each hoping that the sign was for him, hoping it was his father inviting him to come home!

Whatever our names are, and whatever our mistakes, God is inviting us to come home! And Jesus is the sign that he really means it. He really wants to give us a fresh start, a whole new life.

Take a good look at the Nativity scene displayed under your Christmas tree. It's God's son, Jesus holding out his hands to you. He's inviting you to take hold of His hands, to hold it tight, and never let it go. He wants to journey with you throughout this coming new year, listening to your every prayer and granting your hearts requests. Hold Him in your hands as you receive Him in Holy Communion and feel the promise He makes to you, "I am with you always." And to say with all your hearts, "Thank you, Lord, for not giving up on me."

God so loved the world, that He sent us the very best. On this Christmas Day, let us join our hearts and voices together in saying, "Thank you, Father, for giving us your Son Jesus! Yes, thank you, Lord. Amen."

**Please note: "There will be NO 8:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Our Rectory Office will be closed from Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday December 26<sup>th</sup>. It will reopen again on Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

On behalf of the entire staff of St. Barnabas Parish, we extend our sincere best wishes to you and you're loved ones for a very Happy and Blessed Christmas. May the Spirit of Christmas, which is the Spirit of Peace, be with you now and in the coming New Year!

Thought for the week; "Peace"  
Merry Christmas!!

*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.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** *Mary set out in haste, carrying the good news of God's great love. Wherever you go today, take God with you. (Luke 1:39-45)*

**Christmas:** *A child is born for us; a son is given to us. Are we willing to proclaim the tidings of great joy to our world? (Isaiah 9:1-6)*

*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.



**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** Jesus came to earth to take us to heaven.

Congratulations  
to the  
Newly Baptized

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

**Dean Robert Jambor**

**BAPTISM CLASS**

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will take place on Tuesday, January 22. It is not necessary to wait until after the baby is born to attend the class. Most parents find it more convenient to attend before the birth of their child. Please call the Parish Office at ext. 100 to register.



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE**

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> for all business except emergencies. We will reopen on Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Adoration will be closed December 17<sup>th</sup> until January 1<sup>st</sup> and reopen on Wednesday, January 2nd.

**TAX LETTERS FOR 2018**

If you used envelopes and would like an accounting of your contributions, please call the Parish Office at extension 102 and leave your name and envelope number and a letter will be mailed to you.



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.

**BREAD, WINE AND FLOWERS DONATION:**  
For the weekend of December 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> for the Intentions of the Gearing Family.

**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

**2018 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES**

Households Registered.....	6,338
Families Receiving Envelopes .....	1,242
Collection for November 24/25.....	\$12,197*
On Line Givers.....	98
On Line Giving.....	\$2,086
Grand Total.....	\$14,283

\*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."

**ROSARY ALTAR MEETING**

**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!**

The next meeting will be January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1pm. **(Please note the time change)**. They will be reciting the Rosary in the Chapel followed by "Mystery Gift Auction".

Come join us for a fun afternoon!

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL MEETING

A General Meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 10:00am in the Meeting Room of the Spiritual Center. St. Vincent de Paul always welcomes new volunteers! Please join us for fellowship and refreshments and share in our Ministry of serving God in serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me".



## 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.

**Dates for the Sanctuary Candle and the Bread, Wine and Flower Donation are still available. Offering for the Sanctuary Candle is \$10 and the Bread, Wine, and Flower Donation is \$50. Please call the Parish Office at extension 100 for more information.**

## CONTACT OF OCEAN & MONMOUTH COUNTIES

The next 12 week training class for telephone volunteers for **CONTACT (24-hour crisis intervention hotline)** will begin on Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 6:30 pm – 9:30pm in the Brick Township area once a week for 12 weeks. **CONTACT**, a free and confidential service, has been assisting with the need of individuals throughout the community since 1975, by providing a safe place for callers to talk about their problems with anonymity. For additional training information, please call the **CONTACT** office at 732-240-6104.

## 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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

## CHRISTMAS GIFT

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for your spouse? Why not give yourselves a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

A Worldwide marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held January 25-27.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Please call 732-904-9636 for registration and information.

Visit the website at [www.aweekendformarriage.org](http://www.aweekendformarriage.org) for more information.

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** Do you feel the same feelings of wonder that Elizabeth felt when face to face with Mary, knowing that in a few days it will be the birth of the Lord?

**Children:** Can you be as excited for Jesus' birthday as you are for the gifts under the tree?

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. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Justin Ayers  
Marine CPL Juan Gabriel Barragan  
PFC Joe Black  
Army PFC Cory Kretzmer Bollettieri  
LCPL Kyle Brodsky  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> LT. Gregory Fry  
CTT Seaman Michael Gaffney  
Army Staff Sgt. Michael Gautier, Jr.  
Navy APP Seaman Craig Gavin  
Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Anthony Giannico  
Army Dylan Gildner  
Army Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## WEDDINGS

Congratulations to all the newly engaged couples! Just a reminder, wedding preparation is a one year process and that the Church should be booked before the reception. Please call the Parish Office at extension 100.



As promised, we stopped shaving for the month of November and so far we have collected \$ 500. We wanted to say Thank You to all men and women who embarked on this “weird” yet awesome adventure for a good cause. If you still haven’t made your contribution yet and would like to do so, please bring your donation to our parish office or drop it in the collection basket marked “No Shave November...”

*What We Do In Life Echoes in Eternity*

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Ocean County is a non-profit that works with the most vulnerable members of our community, abused and neglected children that reside in foster care. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help make sure these children have a voice to speak for them. Will you be that voice? No experience is necessary, they provide training and guidance. For more information, please contact Trudy Kemp at 732-797-0590 or [Trudy@casaofoceancounty.org](mailto:Trudy@casaofoceancounty.org).

## 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.

## 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, Declan Maloney, 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, Judi Siciliano, Vicki Smith, Sharon Spiegel, Christine Strucki, Rosemary Sullivan, Jill Swain, Josh Talian, John Tylutki, Beverly Valentine, Christopher Valentine, Violet Visconti, Julia Wickham, Arthur Zieser

## 2018 NEW JERSEY TAX AMNESTY

The Division of Taxation has been authorized to implement a tax amnesty program, providing taxpayers with the opportunity to file past tax returns and/or pay back taxes along with only half of the interest due as of November 1, 2018. The amnesty will ONLY apply to outstanding tax filings or payments that are reportable on a tax return due on or after February 1, 2009, and prior to September 1, 2017. The 2018 NJ Tax Amnesty will end on January 15, 2019. For additional information, including downloadable documents in both English and Spanish, please visit [TaxAmnesty.nj.gov](http://TaxAmnesty.nj.gov).

