

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

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*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**



The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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



MONDAY, December 31, 2018
St. Sylvester I

8:00am **Antonia Castro Arceo**
req: Evelyn Morgan and Anne Marie Shepherd

5:00pm **For Our Parishioners**

*Solemnity
of Mary
Holy Mother
of
God*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019
The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

9:00am **For Our Parishioners**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019
St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen

8:00am **Anthony Statile (11th Anniv)**
req: Mom, Caroline
Miker Gers (Anniversary)
req: Children

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019

8:00am **Mary C. Nolan**
req: Gearity Family
Marty Pisano
req: Mom and Brothers

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00am **Healing for Teddy Touloupakis(Child)**
req: Bob and Ellen Moloney
Bette Wassom
req: Tricia Tunick

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019
St. John Neumann

4:00pm **Deborah A. Jones**
req: Maureen and Michael Trezza
Regina Zieser (1st Anniv)
req: Family



SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30am **Leonard Vanella**
req: Evelyn Morgan
Laurencina Raffaele
req: Esposito Family

9:00am For the **Living and Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society**

Anna Graziano
req: Gordon, Pat and Charlie Rhinesmith

10:30am **James and Ann Robertazzi**
req: Loving Children
Deborah A. Jones
req: Peg Potter and Family

12 Noon **For Our Parishioners**

PARISH OFFICE AND ADORATION CLOSURE

The Parish office and Adoration will be closed on Monday, December 31, 2018 and Tuesday, January 1, 2019 for all business except emergencies. We will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 9am.



Feast of the Holy Family

Dear Parish Family:

What picture do we have of the Holy Family? Do we see Joseph and Mary with Jesus sitting in the living room of their tidy home in Nazareth, praying the psalms or reading another section of their family bible? Can you hear them making plans for their annual trip to Jerusalem and to do some shopping, maybe purchasing new pots and pans for Mary, new tools for Joseph, new clothes for Jesus?

Do you picture Mary as a housewife and a gourmet cook? Is Joseph the ideal husband, never too tired after a long day in his carpenter shop to help Mary with Jesus? Is Jesus the perfect child, completely obedient, totally generous, and always ready and willing to run errands and take out the garbage? Is the Holy Family's home spotlessly clean with floors that gleam and windows that sparkle?

Well, I think the Holy Family was not that different from our own human families. The Holy Family was certainly no stranger to trouble, worry, threatening danger, fear, anxiety, traumas, difficulties, doubts and dilemmas. For example, imagine how Mary and Joseph must have felt, realizing that their son was lost when traveling home from Jerusalem. Where could he be? Is he safe? Has anyone seen him? Of course, Jesus was listening to his teachers and asking them questions in the temple, oblivious of the anguish he has caused his parents who had been looking for him for days. I'm sure there were other situations that brought tension, anxiety and even frustration in their lives.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, it may be the right time to take a good look at our families. We will probably see that our family is less ideal than we would like it to be. Imagine, if we did not have a family, what would our lives be like? But we do have a family and it may be good today to reflect on how important each member is to one another. As we ponder the past and wonder the future, we might consider that the Holy Family was

holy in spite of all its problems and pressures. Our families can be the same as well. So every family has a claim to be a holy family because Jesus has a claim on every family.

Tuesday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God. It is a holyday of obligation. Our Mass schedule is on Monday, December 31st, Mass is at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 1st, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m., all the Masses are in the Church.

Beginning Wednesday, January 8th, all those who ordered a Christmas Ornament that was displayed throughout the Christmas season, can pick up their ornament at the rectory. **The ornaments will only be given out at the rectory.**

Now that we are entering the cold season the spread of colds and the flu will be increasing as well, so as to not pass any possible germs, we will refrain from receiving the precious blood from the cup. Also, it is permitted that if you have the beginnings of a cold or afraid of contracting a cold, at the Sign of Peace you can simply say, "Peace be with you" or even walking out of Church, just say "Have a good day." It's important that we take the necessary measures in preventing the spread of the virus. Thank you for your understanding and kindness.

Our Christmas celebration this year was absolutely fantastic. Many thanks to all who have helped from decorating the Church, Father Brennan Hall, to our music ministry, altar servers, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, our sacristan, our young people who did a fantastic reenactment of the Birth of Jesus, and to our special guest "Santa" who greeted all the children after Mass. I am truly grateful to all of you for another memorable experience of Christmas at St. Barnabas.

Finally, our rectory office will be closed on Monday, December 31st and January 1st, 2019, and will reopen on Wednesday, January 2nd. On behalf of the entire staff of St. Barnabas, we wish all our parishioners, friends and benefactors a very Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year.

Thought for the week: "The family that prays together stays together."

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.



We would like to Thank you ALL who so generously shared their time, talents and treasure in support of our Project Joy. Your gifts and service helped bring some Christmas Joy to 352 children and 452 nursing home residents this year!

Thank you for your generosity!



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.

THANK YOU

Dear Parish Family,

On behalf of the St. Barnabas Knights of Columbus Council 8603, we would like to thank our Parish family for all the support we received from you throughout the past year. Your generosity and participation at our functions was greatly appreciated and has permitted us to continue our mission of supporting our community and Roman Catholic Church. We hope that you all had a Blessed and Merry Christmas as we wish you a safe, happy and prosperous 2019. We look forward to seeing you at mass and at our Knights of Columbus events in the New Year!

**God Bless,
The Officers and Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 8603**



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.

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!

The next meeting will be January 7th, 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!

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.

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

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".



Michael Spillane for the week of December 31, 2018 – January 4, 2019, in the Chapel at the request of his Mother, Diane.

In memory of Mary Ann Konopka for the weekend of January 5th – 6th 2019 in the Church at the request of James and Lorraine Kirk.

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.

2018 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,338
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,242
Collection for December 1/2.....	\$12,368*
On Line Givers.....	99
On Line Giving.....	\$ 2,606
Grand Total.....	\$14,974



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

*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 **Church Maintenance**. Please be as generous as your means allow.



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

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

Can you help our pantry provide:

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."

- TUNA
- SOUP
- CEREAL
- 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults/Children: What can you do, as a family, to create a Domestic Church, a Holy Family, in your own home?

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 for more information.

KARATE NEWS!

January is Self Defense Awareness Month! In lieu of our Karate Program we will be offering FREE week of training throughout the month. They meet Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5pm to 6pm in Fr. Brennan Hall. For more information and details call Tim at 732-237-0791.

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
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 McMahan
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.