St. Barnabas
A Catholic Community in Bellmore, New York
Since 1912

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9/25/16
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Rev. Kevin Gruber
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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM;
Friday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM;
(Closed Weekdays: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM)
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Emergency Only: 516-280-0359

MASS TIMES
Monday to Friday: 6:30 and 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM  Vigil: 4:30 & 7:00 PM
Sunday: 7, 9, 10:15, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon & 5 PM

Confessions Saturday 12:30 PM
Contact the Rectory Office for information on the
Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony & Anointing.
St. Barnabas the Apostle

Twenty Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 26
6:30 AM  Clare Somers
9:00 AM  Neil Muenzen  Frances Gauci
          Kathleen Heslin  Deborah Ann Horan

Tuesday, September 27  St. Vincent de Paul
6:30 AM  Charlie & Ann Klika
9:00 AM  Clare Donohue

Wednesday, September 28
6:30 AM  Charlie & Ann Klika
9:00 AM  Evelyn Rein

Thursday, September 29  Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
6:30 AM  Michael Wildes
9:00 AM  Living & Deceased Members
          of the Margaret Connors Family

Friday, September 30  St. Jerome
6:30 AM  In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity
9:00 AM  Agnes Schmitt & Teresa Kenny
2:30 PM  Wedding: John Mirabile & Julia Abrenica

Saturday, October 1  St. Thérése of the Child Jesus
8:00 AM  Ann Byrne
3:00 PM  Wedding: Michael Minihane & Kristin Paolino
Fr. Francis  4:30 PM  Angelo D’Elia
          June Leahy Furda
          Anastasia Martin
          Lorraine Manza
          Anne Brennan
          Jack Palumbo
Fr. Kevin  7:00 PM  The Derasmo Family

Sunday, October 2  Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr. Kevin  7:00 AM  Margaret Quinn & Joseph N. Piller
Fr. Adrian  9:00 AM  First Grade Mass
          Charles Martin
Fr. Adrian  10:15 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Charles  10:30 AM  Mildred Valente
Fr. Charles  12:00 PM  Robert Forneiser
          3:00 PM  Wedding:
          Robert Catalfomo & Stephanie Souris
Fr. Francis  5:00 PM  FDNY Capt. Vincent F. Giamonna

We pray for our recently deceased
Charlotte Torchia

Farewell Mass
Fr. Francis’ farewell Mass will held today, Sunday September 25th at 10:30 AM. Immediately following, join us in the Holy Family Chapel to offer your warm wishes to him. Refreshments will be served.

9:00 AM Grade Mass
Every week at Sunday’s 9AM Mass we hope to focus our attention on a specific grade. The theme of the 9AM Mass on the 1st Sunday of the month will focus on First Graders, beginning next Sunday October 2nd. The 9AM Mass on the 2nd Sunday of every month will focus on Second Graders. The 3rd Sunday will focus on Third and Fourth graders; while on the 4th Sunday of every month will focus on families with Fifth and Sixth Grade children. Seventh and Eight grade please follow the Mass outline you received at the ‘Chosen’ meeting.

Blessing of Animals
Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi will be held in the School Parking Lot on Saturday, October 1st at 1:30 PM.

Bulletin Notes
To place a notice in our bulletin please e-mail us: Bulletin11710@aol.com.
THE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

October 13th
Lido Golf Club

Cash Prizes

$300 $500 $1000
If you should come into a fortune tomorrow, what would you do with it? If you should win the Lotto how would you spend that money?

First, pay off the debts. All of them. Then, make sure that money is set aside for the children's education and inheritance, and for retirement. Then, of course, take that trip you always dreamed of. It would be a trip to remember.

Lazarus, Lazarus, who? There's no one sleeping in the streets here. And, anyway, didn't Jesus say, ‘you will always have the poor with you?’

After the trip, we would have the house remodeled and redecorated. Maybe add another room downstairs for a bigger office, or a room for all the kids stuff. Then above that make a master suite and get the kids' rooms enlarged. Combine the kitchen, dining and family rooms into a great room. There would be a deck off the family room, to sit and watch the sun setting. It would be a grand home.

Homeless? I don't see any homeless. Not here. And, anyway the homeless are homeless, because they choose to be homeless!

If you were to win the Lottery tomorrow, would you live, as the rich man in today’s story? Would you feed ‘sumptuously?’ He ate a banquet every day and wore purple and fine linen – the clothes of royalty and the very, very rich.

In those days, there were no utensils. People ate with their hands. To clean their hands, they used pieces of bread, which they then threw on the floor. Lazarus wished for one of those ‘crumbs’ the rich man threw away.

Jesus doesn't tell us the rich man's name, but we know the beggar's name – Lazarus, which means ‘God helps.’ We expect Jesus to name the rich man for we admire the rich. It was the assumption in Jesus’ day that the rich were rich because God had blessed them for some great thing they had done. The poor were poor because they wanted to be, or because they had sinned against God.

However in this parable it is the rich man who ends up in Hades, paying for his sin. Can you imagine how surprised the rich man was to discover himself there?

He ate well, dressed well, lived well. But was that a sin? Why? He did nothing. And that's the point. His sin was not that he was rich. His sin was his indifference to Lazarus. The rich man had the power to do something, yet he chose to do nothing.

Lazarus, on the other hand, did nothing because he was powerless. He was at the mercy of the job market. Perhaps he was ill in some way or maybe he was an outcast. Jesus didn't say — only that he was poor, covered with sores.

The rich man didn't even notice Lazarus. He walked out of his gate, on his way to the bath house, or the marketplace, or the court, not even seeing Lazarus. He stepped over Lazarus, walked around him, not even realizing Lazarus was there. That is what condemned him.

So the rich man's sin was not that he was rich. It was his attitude toward Lazarus. He saw Lazarus, if he saw him at all, as one of ‘those people.’ We'd like to think that things are different today!

But no matter how bad things get, no matter how difficult life gets, God does notice, and God cares. God remembers Lazarus.
Financial Reports

9/20/2015: $15,891  
9/18/2016: $15,886

Weekend Collections
Parish Families Registered: 5,029
Envelopes Mailed: 1,284  Used: 556
Envelopes Used 9/20/15: 570

2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $107,900  Donors: 523
Pledged: $115,219  Received: $99,709

Second Collection this Weekend
St. Pius X
Helping to care for those who have cared for us.

Second Collection Next Weekend
Respect Life
Assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work.

The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
1:30 PM  Baptisms
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, School Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Group, Church

Tuesday:
7:00 PM  Family Music Practice, HFC

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  Rosary Making Group, School
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
7:30 PM  RCIA, Convent Meeting Room
8:00 PM  Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday:
1:30 PM  Prayer Group Introductory Mtg.
Convent Meeting Room
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory
7:30 PM  Prayer Group Introductory Mtg.
Convent Meeting Room

Saturday:
12:30 PM  Confessions, Church

We Pray for the Sick

Banms of Marriage
Sherwood Adams & Jenna Kaye

Pray A Rosary
October
Month of the Holy Rosary
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Please except my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued support for the senior Priests residing at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. As Rev. Msgr. Charles Nosser, retired Pastor of Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park and current resident of St. Pius X, shared, “We give thanks to God for this wonderful facility and thank the wonderful people of our Diocese for supporting it. St Pius is a place to come when you need assistance and still be with fellow priests and friends.”

St. Pius X ensures that our senior priests are being cared for in a setting that fosters their spiritual lives, nurtures their physical and mental wellbeing and guarantees that they can continue to live with dignity while assessing a wide array of social and spiritual opportunities.

“Still on duty.” St Pius X provides the opportunity for our senior priests residing there to remain fully engaged members of our Diocesan community, serving as our teachers, counselors and spiritual leaders. Every morning in their Chapel, they can be heard praying for the good people of our Diocese.

St. Pius X means so much to our retired priests. Please give prayerful consideration of a gift in support of this important facility. Your support will ensure that our retired priests will be served today and long into the future.

I ask you to remember them especially in your daily prayers, as we are remembered in theirs.

With my prayers and gratitude, I am Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre

To learn more about the St. Pius X Enriched living facility, visit www.drvc.org/stpiusx

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Respect Life Sunday – Premier Pro Life Event

Sunday, October 2nd - 2:00 to 3:30 pm

- In only an hour of your time you can save a life -
- Join us for the 19th Annual
- STAND UP FOR LIFE –

In front of the Walt Whitman Mall at Routes 25 & 110 in Huntington, or Cty. Rd. 111 & L.I. Expressway 70 S. Manorville

Call with any questions (516) 724-6821

Family Friendly event. Come as you are. Rain or Shine. Signs Provided. We stand as peaceful, prayerful witness on the public sidewalk.
Sponsored by LI Coalition for Life 631-243-1435 or info@prolifeLI.org
SAYING THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

With a joyful heart I salute all of you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I must confess that from the very day I joined your lovely St. Barnabas Catholic community, I have enjoyed continual love, care and support which enabled me to finish my masters program in Theology from St. John’s University.

I am grateful to you for making my dream come true.

All too soon, the three years my bishop gave me has come and I have to go back to Ghana on October 14 to use the knowledge I have acquired and what I learned from you to support Christ’s faithful in the military chaplaincy.

I will miss all of you but be assured of my prayers each morning I celebrate the Mass and please, do pray for me too.

Thank you all and God bless us.

Rev. Fr. Francis Agyeman

St. Barnabas Volunteers Ministers

Morning
October 2nd
Or 9th

Mass at 10:15 AM, Holy Family Chapel
Refreshments & Discussion
Until 12:30 PM
Lectio Divina & Contemplative Prayer
Fr. Kevin is happy to announce the start-up dates for both Lectio Divina and Contemplative Prayer. Both will begin Thursday, September 29th with an introductory talk on “An Introduction to the Spiritual Life”.

The talk will help to differentiate these two forms of prayer and to see how they are related to each other. The goal of the talk is to help determine which form of prayer is best suited to your needs. There will be an opportunity to ask questions on either form of prayer or the spiritual life itself. Afternoon sessions begin at 1:30 PM and evening sessions will meet at 7:30 PM and both sessions will be in the Convent basement. If you are not interested in either form of prayer but would like to attend the introductory session, you are most welcome to attend.

Food Pantry Weekend October 1st & 2nd
Many thanks to all of our parishioners who continue to keep our Food Pantry so well stocked. A very special thank you to the Rock Can Roll, hunger relief organization and many members of AARP who donated about 50 bags of groceries this week. Even with the many donations we are still short on some often requested items, such as, coffee, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix/syrup, soap, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, shampoo/conditioner and cleaning products. Whatever you can do to help with these much needed items would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Morning of Reflection
We invite all St. Barnabas Ministers and Volunteers to a Morning of Reflection on October 2nd or October 9th in the Holy Family Chapel. Mass at 10:15 AM followed by refreshments and group discussion until 12:30 PM. This Morning of Reflection is an opportunity to gather with your ministry or volunteer group for encouragement and rejuvenation and to be challenged to continue along the Christian journey. Please put October 2nd OR 9th on your calendar, 10:15 AM to 12:30 PM.

Calling All Men to Pray
Please join us for the 1st meeting of the St. Barnabas the Apostle Men’s Prayer Group on Saturday, October 15th at 8:30 AM (immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass) in the Holy Family Chapel. All males between the ages of 16 - 116, who are interested in the power of prayer, deepening their faith, discussing relevant issues, or in enjoying some Christian fellowship are invited! Bagels and coffee will be served. For more information contact Fred Kreuder at stbampg@aol.com or at 987-5350.

Living Mercy Conference
You are invited to a Conference celebrating the Year of Mercy at Kellenberg Memorial High School on Saturday, October 22nd. Keynote speakers include: Dr. Larry Feingold and Dr. Benedict Nguyen, as well as Dr. Tim Herrman and Prof. Douglas Bushman. $25 registration fee includes a light breakfast at 9:00 AM as well as lunch at 12:00 PM. $15 registration fee includes morning or afternoon session only (lunch not included). We will close the conference with Mass at 5:00 PM with Bishop Brennan. Register at www.kellenberg.org or call Alex Basile at 292-0200 x342.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
On Tuesday, September 27th, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that God had sent him to bring the good news to the poor. Thanks to the generosity of the people of the parish, the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society continue to be the hands of Jesus by helping the poor and needy. Please remember to pray that God’s light may shine upon the poor and needy and keep them safe.

Catholic Charities Job Opening
We are always looking for individuals to join the ministry of Catholic Charities and offer “Care With Dignity...Life With Hope.” Full-time Direct Support Professional - Regina Residence - Maternity Services, Merrick, NY $15.54/hr. Work Schedule is Tuesday - Saturday, 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM. We are seeking a supportive, experienced caregiver to provide & maintain a structured living environment for young mothers and their children. Our ideal candidate will have the ability to work collaboratively with a team that provides the supervision and mentoring needed to help the young mothers acquire independent living skills. HS/
GED, relevant experience, NYS Drivers License are required. For consideration, please submit a resume cover letter, detailing relevant experience to jobs@catholiccharities.cc or fax to 733-7038. Include “Regina F/T DSP” in the subject line of your email. Catholic Charities - Diocese of Rockville Centre. An equal opportunity employer.

Respect Life Month of October
During respect life month, join us in prayer in building a culture of life. All life is sacred and deserving of respect and protection from the moment of conception through natural death. October 2nd - Respect Life Collection. January 27th March for Life, Washington DC.

28th Annual Mass for Deceased Children
Saturday, October 1st at 12:30 PM, St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre. Refreshments following Mass in the Parish Center. For more information contact Deacon Darrell Buono, Associate Director Marriage and Family at 678-5800 ext. 200 or dbuono@drvc.org.

Bereavement Support Group
This Fall we meet on Tuesday evenings beginning October 4th at 7:30 PM in the rectory meeting room. This is an eight week program, conducted by trained facilitators. If you have experienced the loss of a spouse, please consider being with us, and know that you will be most welcome. The grieving process is often made easier by sharing with others who have been through the same experience. For additional information, call Alice Witt at Social Ministry, 785-6243.

Girl Scout Religious Awards
Our parish has a Girl Scout Religious Award program for 1st grade Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors. Daisies work on their award with their families and all others meet with an advisor. Daisies and Brownies receive their awards on Girl Scout Sunday in March and other levels receive their awards form the Bishop at the Girl Scout Convocation in May.

For information please contact: 1st grade Daisies and 2nd grade Brownies contact Joan Monastero at 783-8567 or monasteroj@verizon.net, 3rd grade Brownies contact Pauline Schlenke at 785-5549, Juniors and 6th grade Cadettes contact Judy Hughes at 781-8040, and Girl Scouts in grades 7 -12 contact Joan Monastero. Our next workshop is October 22nd. For to register or for additional information contact either Joan, Pauline or Judy at the above numbers.

50th Anniversary Celebrations
Couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored on Sunday, October 23rd, at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 6th at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 PM. Registration forms may be obtained at the rectory and must be received by the Office of Worship by October 7th for the October 23rd liturgy, and by October 21st for the November 6th liturgy. Call 678-5800 ext. 207 for information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Attention Married Couples, fall in love again with a worldwide marriage encounter weekend. This weekend is a time to renew your relationship, and rediscover your love and enhance your hopes and dreams. A non-residential weekend will take place the weekend of October 15th & 16th at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston, Queens. An overnight retreat is scheduled for November 4th - 6th at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. Space is limited. For more information or to register please call 1-877-697-9963 or visit the website at www.wwme.org.

Young Adult Ministry – Paint Night
Join us for our First Paint Night on September 26th at the Wantagh Inn at 3264 Railroad Avenue, Wantagh. You don’t have to be artistic to be creative – all you need are the talents God has given you!

Our facilitator will be Gina Drost, who has been a professional Artisan for over 25 years. Gina is also a Catechist, Confirmation Coordinator and Youth Minister. Gina incorporates her faith into her art and has worked with teens and young adults to bring out their inner artist. Contact Marianne Sheridan, Director for Young Adult Ministry at 678-5800, ext. 615 or msheridan@drvc.org. The cost for the evening is $20.
RCIA
RCIA begins September 28th. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA, is a series of classes that present an adult exploration of the Catholic faith. RCIA is a chance for people to learn the basics of what it means to be Catholic, to ask their burning questions, and to seek ways to more fully open their lives to Jesus Christ. The RCIA group meets on Wednesday from September to Easter. Call the rectory and leave a message for Terry.

Family Music Ministry
If you are going into 2nd grade or higher and are interested in joining the 10:15 AM Family Mass Choir, please come to our practice on Tuesday, at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. Practices are held weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel.

1st Annual June Leahy Furda Memorial Scholarship Fund
Sunday September 25, 2016, Noon – 4:00 PM, Wantagh Park. Proceeds from admission to this event will be used to establish a scholarship fund for a graduating student from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School and Wantagh High School. Join us for a fun-filled day to celebrate the life of June Leahy Furda including food, beverages, free throw shooting contest, volleyball tournament, 50/50 and some incredible raffles! Adults - $25 Children - $10. For information or to make a donation contact Esther Leahy Gerrity at (631)987-4643

Catholic High School Open Houses
Catholic High School Education offers a challenging, value-centered liberal arts education. Learn more about by attending an open house.

September
Sun. 25  12:00 - 2:30  Holy Trinity
          October
Sat. 1    10:00 - 1:00  Kellenberg
         11:00 - 2:00  Sacred Heart
         2:00 - 4:00  Chaminade
Sun. 2    10:00 - 1:00  St. Anthony’s
Mon. 10   1:00 - 4:00  Regis, NYC
Sat. 15   9:00 - 12:00  McGann-Mercy
Sun. 16   10:30 - 2:00  St. John the Baptist
         2:00 - 4:30  St. Mary’s

Catholic High School Entrance Exam
Begin your journey to the education of a lifetime. Saturday, October 29th. Application booklets are available at the rectory.

Maria Regina High School
Join us on Saturday, November 5th for Mass and a cocktail party celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the opening of Maria Regina High School (1970-1984). Mass at 4:00 PM, celebrated by Msgr. James Lisante. Admission is free, but registration is requested to assist our preparations. Register online at www.kellenberg.org/mariaregina. For more information, contact Mrs. Denise Miles at 292-0200 ext. 245 or e-mail MrsMiles@Kellenberg.org.

Doors of Mercy
The parish of Curé of Ars in Merrick invites you to join in the bible study program “Doors of Mercy”. Experience in a deeper way God’s plan of mercy through the covenants in scripture and learn how to apply it to your life today. We will meet in the parish center on Tuesday evenings, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM for eight consecutive weeks beginning October 4th. Suggested donation is $25. Register before September 28th by calling 623-1400.

Our Lady of Fatima Day
Shrine of Our Lady of the Island on Thursday, October 13th. The days events start at 10:00 AM with a Rosary Procession at the Rosary Walk followed with Mass at 11:30 AM, a 12:30 PM lunch break, a conference at 1:30 PM and at 3:00 PM the day will conclude with a Holy Hour. For more information call (631)325-0661 or visit the website www.OurLadyoftheIsland.org.

2016 Dominican Gala
The Dominican Gala hosted by the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, will be held on October 25th at the Crest Hollow Country Club, to benefit the Ministries of our Sisters. For more information about our 50/50 raffle or listing in the 2016 Dominican Gala Journal, contact Mary Fuchs, Director of Advancement at (631)842-6000 ext. 241. The print deadline is October 11th.
Thank you to our Father’s Club and Spirit Board for another great Block Party!

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped get the word out about SEAS at the Bellmore Fair! We gave away 1000 tote bags and talked to hundreds of families about SEAS!

**SEAS Biennial Goods & Service Auction**

**Saturday, October 22 @ 7pm, Cure of Ars**

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need your help! We are collecting new & unused items, gift certificates, and services. Please send donations to the school. Please consider volunteering for the event by contacting: Rosalia Melaccio, ROOLIVERI@AOL.COM or Jennie Johannesen, JPJOHANNESEN@VERIZON.NET

**Substitute Teachers Needed**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School is looking for substitute teachers. If you are a certified teacher, and are interested in working as a substitute teacher in grades Nursery through eighth grade, please submit your resume by mail to:

Mrs. Lynn Brandon,
Assistant Principal
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore NY 11710 or
Email to: lbrand@steas.com
Our Time is a class where a child with a parent can become familiar with the classroom environment while singing songs, doing crafts, reading books, and celebrating God’s love together.

Class sessions are offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM from September thru June at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.

Our Time is an affordable way to introduce your child to the classroom environment without the worry of being separated. It allows for the child to be comforted with a parent’s presence and prepare for entering Pre-K.

Our Time is taught by Mrs. Sabina Lamb. Mrs. Lamb is also the leader of the Family Liturgy Music Ministry for Saint Barnabas which performs at the 10:15 AM Family Mass.

Space is limited!

For more information contact:

Sabina Lamb 781-9834
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore,
Visit us at: www.steas.com

Level 8 Class on September 28th or 29th

#1. Why Am I Here
#2. What Makes Me Happy

Parents,

‘Why am I here?’ and ‘What Makes Me Happy’ are the topics of the first lesson on Wednesday 28th or Thursday 29th of September. These questions convey that the journey of faith is not just something we do “on the side” of real life, but that it has everything to do with discovering the meaning of life itself and learning how to live it to the full - to be happy people.

To the degree that you, as a parent, are both welcoming and respectful of this process of discovery (asking the Holy Spirit to speak to and soften the heart of your son or daughter with the truth of the gospel), you have an opportunity to be part of a profound transformation in the life of your child.

The purpose of tonight is to consider the possibility that everything we need in life is ultimately found in God. Happiness, love, peace, purpose, and security are all qualities that are found in the lives of those who live according to the ‘master plan.’

As young Catholic men and women, Confirmation candidates are on a quest for identity and personal significance. As the influence of their peers increases, they continue to look to the example of their parents to guide them. However, this group is extremely sensitive to any perceived hypocrisy or inconsistency. Therefore, finding and holding up authentic models of faith (and acknowledging the consequences of following the wrong role models) is of paramount importance.

Conversation After Class

- Why do you think this program is called Chosen? What does being chosen have to do with Confirmation?
- What were some of the personal goals that came up in class today? What were yours?
- Do you have a “Candidate Commitment” form I need to sign? Let’s look at it now.
- Who is the happiest person you know? Why do you think he or she is so happy?
- Do you think it is possible to know God personally?
- Have you ever felt close to God? Tell me about it.
We are still in need for Adult Volunteers to be Catechists, Substitutes, Hall Monitors and Attendance/Lobby Aides for our Religious Education program. Please call the office to get more information about volunteering.

The Kindergarten class will only be offered on Thursdays – No Tuesday class.

Please call the Religious Education Office at 785-0130 for more information.

Please remember to check the Religious Education website regularly to keep up to date on what’s happening in Religious Education.

US Army:

National Guard:

US Navy:

US Marines:

US Air Force:
Capt. McLean G. Bethea, Nicholas P. Wright, Rev. Major Timothy Hirten

US Merchant Marine:
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

US Coast Guard:

US Peace Corps:
Patrick Coons
At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, who longed to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Find 12 differences in the bottom picture.

Abraham said, "We have Moses and the prophets. Listen to them."

Match the pictures.

The rich man wanted Lazarus to warn his five brothers so they wouldn't suffer also. What did Abraham say?

Write the words from the boxes on the lines with the same numbers.

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Lazarus 20 3 9 14
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