June 30, 2019

Office Open Monday - Friday:
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM;
(Closed Weekdays: 12:30-1:30 PM)
Saturday & Sunday: 9 AM to 1 PM

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

Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday at
11:30 AM and Sunday at 1:30 PM when the
Church is available

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is
celebrated on the fourth Saturday after
8:00 AM Mass

Contact the Rectory for information on the
Sacrament of Matrimony
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School
Principal, Ms. Leeann Graziose
516-785-5709

St. Barnabas Christian Formation
Mrs. Marjorie Lampert
516-785-0130

Social Ministry
Mrs. Alice Witt  516-785-6243

Music Ministry
Mr. William R. Dione

Business & Personnel
Mr. John G. Nappi
Sunday Readings Hymnal # 891
Ordinary Time Thirteenth Week

To place a notice in our Bulletin email stbapostle@gmail.com.
To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.

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We Pray for Our Deceased
Rosemary Milyko

Bread & Wine
Is offered in loving memory of
William Fitzgerald from his family.

Sisters of St. Barnabas Intention
For our Government leaders, that they may be
people of Mercy, Compassion and Service.

We Pray for Our Sick
Kaitlyn Ashley DeVaney, Susan Zarelli,

The Week Ahead

Sunday:
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, S. Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
12:30 PM  Friendly Seniors, HFC

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory

Thursday:  Rectory Closed

Friday:
8:00 PM  Nocturnal Adoration, Church

Saturday:
11:30 AM  Baptisms
12:30 PM  Confession

Our Finances

6/23/19:  $15,897  6/24/18:  $15,475
Parish Families Registered:  5,012
Envelopes Mailed:  1,500

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal:  $108,900  Donors: 385
Pledged:  $91,731  Received:  $75,508

Special Envelopes
This Weekend - The Holy Father, Peter’s Pence
July 14th - Maintenance & Repairs

Rectory Closed
The Rectory Office will be closed Thursday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.
Dear Parishioners of Saint Barnabas,

I would never have imagined that after only four years being ordained a priest, I would be a pastor. Being a pastor is one of the most important responsibilities of the church and the most joyous. Saint John Paul II says the parish is the place where the souls encounter Jesus Christ.

During my last day at St. Aidan's parish where I served as the associate pastor and then administrator, I walked around the parish grounds early in the morning reflecting on my four years at the parish that I truly loved. I was praying for my parishioners at St. Aidan's and also for my future parishioners in just a few hours at St. Barnabas.

As I came to St. Barnabas, before I even entered the rectory, I walked the parish grounds of St. Barnabas and now praying for my parishioners of St. Barnabas. I prayed to your guardian angels asking them special blessings for you. I also asked special prayers for my own guardian angel, as I now begin my ministry as a pastor, which I am unworthy.

It is of great joy to me and so fitting that my first solemnity that I celebrated as your pastor was the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 28th. The Heart of Jesus is the King and Center of all hearts! The Heart of Jesus is where we must always turn to. To find the Heart of Jesus we must go to Him directly in sacred scripture, in the sacrament of confession, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

My ordination holy card contains the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. My motto that I had on my ordination holy card was “Come to me all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.”

I am greatly looking forward to meeting all of you, and being your parish priest. The most important thing I can give you is the Heart of Jesus, His Body and Blood, His Love and Mercy. I will also encounter Christ in your love for Him.

Please know that as I promised my former parish at St. Aidan's, I also promise you that I will pray for all of you each and every day. I ask you also to please pray or me that I will be a good and faithful pastor.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Yildirimaz
Family Liturgy
Today is the last 10:15 AM Mass for the summer. Please keep this in mind when planning your Mass attendance. It will resume again in September.

Mass Book for 2020 Opened
The 2020 Mass Book is opened. Come to the Rectory office to arrange your Mass intentions for the year. The offering is $20 per Mass.

EM’s Lectors & Altar Servers
Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via e-mail the ministry schedule for July. For those who do not have e-mail or have not provided their e-mail address, please pick up a copy of the schedule in the Altar Server Sacristy following Mass.

St. Barnabas Pre Cana Fall Schedule
Contact the Rectory Office if you wish to register for our September Pre Cana Course.
Opening: September 15th
Foccus Online: September 16th - 20th
Foccus Review: September 23rd - 27th
In-home Sessions: Sept. 30th - Nov. 1st
Closing: November 3rd

Food Pantry
Please support the Food Pantry by donating one or two of the following items: crackers, sugar, beef stew (canned), salad dressings, oil, flour, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid and cleaning products. Right now, we have an abundance of pasta, beans, soups and canned vegetables but help with the needed items would be greatly appreciated.
appreciated. Many thanks for your generosity.

**Widow and Widowers**

Join us on Thursday, July 18th at 1:00 PM for lunch at Jani’s in Wantagh. This is an event enjoyed by all! The cost is $25 and checks should be mailed to Joyce Quinn at 2463 Freeport Street, Wantagh 11793 no later than July 10th.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

The gospel is about a journey, but the end isn’t something anyone would choose. The end is Jerusalem and Jesus is “resolutely determined” to get there. Jesus was resolutely determined to go to His own suffering and death, because He knew that this was the only way to establish God’s kingdom. Jesus, on His way up to Jerusalem, sent “messengers on ahead of Him.” If we are to be faithful messengers of Jesus Christ, we must have grasped well the message of God. The message of Christ is caught rather than taught. Our Lord always manifested the gentleness and humility that we, His followers, must try at all times to show. Following Jesus to Jerusalem then, isn’t simply about a personal response to a divine invitation; it is the way God’s reign is established. So, too, with us who are messengers of God; we must be familiar with and know well what it is God wants to say to us. In the month of June, you were the “messenger of God” in bringing hope to the poor. Your gifts enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist the poor and needy in our parish. Thank you.

**The Men of the Way of Light**

“No one who pus his hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.” (Lk 9:62) As Jesus journeys to complete His ministry in Jerusalem, He finds people who feel called to follow Him. Peter and the other Apostles left everything and followed Him. These other people still have attachments to their old life. To follow Jesus to Jerusalem and His passion, death and resurrection, requires a radical decision and a resolute commitment. We need to be “all in.” It’s not easy to do this. It requires a great amount of trust in God and constant encouragement. We compartmentalize our lives; we have our “Holy” part and our “worldly” part. We ride the fence. Time to get off the fence! If you are like most of us and need that constant reminder and encouragement, please join our faith discussion group at our next meeting on Saturday, July 27th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. We meet
in the Nazareth Room of the Holy Family Chapel. Bagels and coffee served. Our meetings run until 10:30 AM. For information, visit our FaceBook page.

Focus on Religious Freedom
July 4, 1776 - A Free Nation is Born
_The Great Awakening_, a religious revival begun in the 1740’s, infused the colonists with a zeal or independence in religious practice as well as government, thus reinforcing the principle of freedom from religious persecution/religious freedom, that brought the first settlers to America. After nearly a year of trying to resolve their differences with Britain concerning many grievances together with taxation without representation (the colonists had no say in the decisions of the English Parliament even though they were English citizens), in May, 1776, the 13 colonies sent delegates to the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia. After nearly two months of prayer, discussion and debate, these “Founders” approved the Declaration of Independence, drafted by Thomas Jefferson. “We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.”

Fascinating Facts for the Fourth:
* The first Declaration of Independence draft presented to Congress blamed King George III for the slave trade, which Jefferson described as “a cruel war against human nature itself.” Georgia and South Carolina delegates insisted the passage be removed.
* When told that George Washington would return to private life and not remain in power if the U.S. won the American Revolution, King George III reportedly said, “Then truly he is the world’s greatest man.”
* In 1776, 2.5 million new people lived in the U.S. Now, 243 years later, over 300 million people live here.

“Freedoms is a gift and a personal responsibility. It is a challenge held out to each generation and it must constantly be won over for the sake of good.”
- Pope Francis

Charismatic Prayer Group
St. Barnabas Charismatic Prayer Group is a Spirit
filled prayer group with praise, song, scripture reading and sharing. We provide and encourage continuing support for personal growth and discovering Christ in your daily life. Come and hear about the life changing experiences and how the Holy Spirit is working in our lives. How Scripture comes alive, prayer life becomes renewed and faith is uplifted. Experience that personal relationship with Jesus Christ that makes Liturgy come alive. Our meetings begin with a Spirit filled time of Praise in song led by our music Ministry “In the Way”. Come, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Join us every Monday evening from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM to see and hear what Jesus is doing. Fellowship and refreshments after. For further information, contact Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

Entrance Exam Prep Course
Sacred Heart Academy, 47 Cathedral Avenue, Hempstead is offering Prep courses for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Two sessions will be offered from Monday, August 19th - Friday, August 23rd. Session 1 is from 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM and Session 2 is from 10:45 AM - 12:45 PM. Cost is $250, which includes a workbook. Deadline to register is Friday, August 2nd. Call 483-7383.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
Contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call the rectory to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with a weekly donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number.
Registration Material for the 2019 – 2020 Religious Education Year is available on our website and in the Religious Education Office. Baptismal certificates are required for all new registrants and Letters of Transfer are required for all students transferring into St. Barnabas from another parish. Please make sure you read the Parent Handbook before submitting your registration forms. Remember you process on first in – first placed and once a day is filled you can not be placed on that day.

Catechists Needed: We are looking for adults to share their Catholic Faith with the children of the parish. Materials, support and training will be provided through mini courses offered throughout the summer. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office at 785-0130.

Hall Monitors/Substitute Catechists Needed: Please consider volunteering to assist the Religious Education program. Please call the Religious Education Office for more information.

Our Mission is to Encourage, Evangelize & Educate
Let Your Light Shine

Kindergarten is Blasting Off to First Grade!

CLASS of 2019

Blast Off into First Grade

SCHEDULE A PRIVATE TOUR TODAY!

We are a Regional Catholic School serving our five parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal, and Sacred Heart.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School
2341 Washington Ave.
Belmore, NY 11710
516-785-5709
www.steas.com
St. Barnabas the Apostle Vacation Bible School
For children entering
Pre-K through Sixth Grade as of September 2019
Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 26, 2019
9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Holy Family Chapel
Limited to 90 campers. Tuition - $80.00 per camper

REGISTRATION CLOSES on June 21 OR when we reach 90 campers – whichever comes first!

Child’s Name: ___________________________________________ Male / Female (please circle)

Child’s Age: ______ Date of Birth: __________________________ Grade as of September 2019 __________

T-Shirt: MUST CIRCLE – YOUTH OR ADULT then fill in the Size: ______________________________

Name of Parents/Guardians: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________ Town: __________________

Best Phone Number to Reach Parent/Guardian: ____________________________ Home or Cell

Allergies or Other Medical Conditions/Restrictions: ________________________________

Other than Custodial Parent/Guardian who may pick up your child?

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone Number: _________________________

Emergency Contact: ______________________________________ Phone Number: ________________

Relationship to Child: ______________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian: __________________________________________________________

Signed Photo Release Form and payment MUST be submitted with this registration form.

Payment may be made using Cash, Check or Credit Card. If paying with credit card you must come in person to swipe your card. Please make checks payable to: St. Barnabas and mail or drop off forms & payment to:

Office of Christian Formation
St. Barnabas the Apostle
2320 Bedford Avenue
Bellmore, NY 11710
Vacation Bible School Photo Release form – must be included with registration.

It has been the history and tradition of St. Barnabas Vacation Bible School to take camp pictures of all the groups at VBS to send home as a memento. Sometimes we also take random pictures of the campers enjoying the different activities at VBS which we put on a display board for the families to see when they attend the VBS concert and we might also display with prior years pictures at future VBS sessions. Please note we will not list or label the camper’s names just the group name – example the Sand Castles.

Photo/Video Release Form

I hereby grant permission, without reservation, to St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish, and to those authorized by St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish, to take photographs and to make recordings of me, my child or children named below, and to use them in original or modified form in all media now or hereafter known, (including, without limitation, websites, bulletins, newsletters and promotional brochures) with or without name or information, solely for the promotion, public education, and/or fundraising activities of St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish. I understand and agree that I am entitled to receive no compensation for the above.

I release St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish, its officers, directors, agents, employees, independent contractors, licensees and assignees from all claims the I now have or in the future may have, relating to the above. I further agree that St. Barnabas the Apostle Parish will be the sole owner of all tangible and intangible rights in the abovementioned photographs and recordings, with full power of disposition.

I am the parent or guardian of the minor(s) named below, and I hereby consent to the foregoing on behalf of the minor(s) and myself.

Name(s) of Child/Children:

__________________________________________  __________________________

__________________________________________  __________________________

My name: _______________________________________

Signature: _____________________________________

Date: ____________________________
Jesus also said, “No one who looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

They met 3 men who wanted to follow Jesus. But they didn’t understand what it would require of them.

Jesus said, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay His head.”

Finish the picture. Then find the hidden objects in the picture.
Jesus talked to two other men who wanted to follow Him. Both said they had to do other things at home first. How did Jesus answer them?

Unscramble the words to find out!

ON  NEO  HWO  TPUS

a  DANH  OT  HTE  LPOW

NDA  OKLOS  KABC  SI  TFI

FRO  RCSEVIE  NI

EHT  GDMOKNI  FO  DGO

And He sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for Him; ...

Start at the arrow and cross out every “Z.”
Write the remaining letters in order on the blanks to finish the verse.

They left the village. As they were walking along, a man came and spoke to Jesus.

Use the graph to find out what the man said.

Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay His head.”