August 30, 2020

**St. Barnabas the Apostle**
2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710

*Phone:* (516) 785-0054  *Fax:* (516) 221-7789

**THE SALVATION OF SOULS IS THE SUPREME LAW**

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**Baptisms:**
Saturdays at 11:30 AM &
Sunday at 1:30 PM
*(when the Church is available)*.

**Confessions:**
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
in the Holy Family Chapel.

**Anointing of the Sick:**
Celebrated on the fourth
Saturday of the month after
8:00 AM Mass.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:**
Contact the Rectory for
Information.

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**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School**
Principal -
Ms. Leeann Graziose
(516) 785-5709

**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

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**OUR PASTORAL STAFF**

**Rev. Jeff Yildirimaz,** Pastor
ext. 115

**Rev. Michael Ngoka,** CM,
Associate Pastor
ext. 118

**Rev. Shaju Devassy,**
Associate Pastor
ext. 119

**Rev. Sean Magaldi,**
In Residence

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**REVISED MASS TIMES**

**Monday - Friday:** 8:00 AM

**Saturday:** 8:00 AM & 4:30 PM

**Sunday:** 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,
11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

**Church Hours:**
Open daily until 4:00 PM
Sundays until 6:00 PM

**Rectory Hours:**
Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat. & Sun.: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Priest Emergency**
(516) 590-9981

**Maintenance & Security Cell:**
(516) 808-5491

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**Ordinary Time Twenty-Second 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.

| Monday, August 31 |  
|-------------------|------------------|
| Fr. Jeff          | (6:30 AM)        |
|                   | Mildred Giglio   |
| Fr. Shaju         | 8:00 AM          |
|                   | Michael Fiorello, Margaret Fearon, Michael Parisi and Marie Pugliano, Lenny Losee & Family |

| Tuesday, September 1 |  
|----------------------|------------------|
| Fr. Shaju            | (6:30 AM)        |
|                      | Intentions of Margaret Phelan |
| Fr. Jeff             | 8:00 AM          |
|                      | Raymond Vogts    |

| Wednesday, September 2 |  
|------------------------|------------------|
| Fr. Michael            | (6:30 AM)        |
|                       | Erick Kurz       |
| Fr. Jeff               | 8:00 AM          |
|                       | Donald Defino    |

| Thursday, September 3 |  
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Fr. Jeff              | (6:30 AM)        |
|                       | Darlene Morrone  |
| Fr. Michael           | 8:00 AM          |
|                       | Sylveira and Duarte Families |

| Friday, September 4   |  
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Fr. Michael           | (6:30 AM)        |
|                       | Ronald Isriel    |
| Fr. Shaju             | 8:00 AM          |
|                       | SEAS             |

| Saturday, September 5 |  
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Fr. Michael           | 8:00 AM          |
|                       | Donald Defino    |
| 11:00 AM              | *First Holy Communion* |
| 2:00 PM               | *First Holy Communion* |
| Fr. Jeff              | 4:30 PM          |
|                       | Barbara and Adam Krause |
|                       | Rev. Timothy Hirten |
|                       | Benito Autore     |
| Fr. Michael           | (7:00 PM)        |
|                       | August Savarese   |

| Sunday, September 6   |  
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Fr. Michael           | 7:00 AM          |
|                       | Florence & Joseph Russo |
| Fr. Sean              | 9:00 AM          |
|                       | Joseph Agostinacchio |
| Fr. Jeff              | (10:30 AM)       |
|                       | Rebecca Delgado   |
| Fr. Shaju             | 11:00 AM         |
|                       | David A. Brown    |
| Fr. Shaju             | 5:00 PM          |
|                       | For the People of Our Parish |

( ) * announced during priest’s private mass
On August 15, 2020, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, Father Tim Hirten, a former parishioner of Saint Barnabas, passed away.

Father Tim loved his home parish very much. In my first year here as your pastor, Father Tim came to the parish several times when he would visit his family. I told him he was always welcomed to say Mass anytime he would be home. He accepted that invitation with great grace.

Father Tim served his country with great honor as a military chaplain for the United States Air Force. Being a military chaplain is a very intense but rewarding life. I know one chaplain who told me on Sundays he would have to offer 7 Masses and travel in a Blackhawk helicopter between each of those Masses. There is a fine difference between taking the LIE to get to a church and flying on a Blackhawk to get there. A military chaplain is in a very different environment, but the mission is the same for any priest, the salvation of immortal souls. This is the mission not only of the priesthood but the mission of the Holy Roman Catholic Church.

I remember him very well for his kindness, friendliness, and his approachability. He was a very learned and well-studied in languages. I actually spoke some Turkish with him. He was the only priest I knew besides myself from either Brooklyn or Rockville Centre Diocese that knew how to speak Turkish.

Monsignor. James Pereda, the pastor of St Paul the Apostle in Brookville gave the sermon for the funeral Mass. He said that Fr. Tim had great devotion to our Lady of Knock which was sung both in his first Mass as a priest and in his Funeral Mass.

Msgr. Pereda in his sermon said that Our Lady of Knock is famously known for being entirely silent in her loving appearance to the people. She never spoke a word. Msgr. Pereda said “Our Blessed Mother is the joy of all who sorrow. She is with us today in silence. Let us look to her in her silence which is a great echo through all the heavens.”

As far as I know and please correct me if I am wrong, Father Tim was the last active priest from the parish of St. Barnabas. I pray for a young man who will take his place as a future priest from St. Barnabas. May we pray for more vocations and for more priests like Father Tim. May Our Lady who is a comfort and refuge for all us intercede for the church for an increase of vocations.

May God reward Father Tim for his great service to Almighty God and to His Holy Church.

In Jesus and Mary,
*WELCOME BACK*

**Please Note: New Mass Schedule**

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM  
Saturday - 8:00 AM & 4:30 PM  
Sunday - 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

**ONLINE MASSES**

We are happy to announce that we have begun streaming the masses Monday through Friday at 8:00 AM and Sundays at 11:00 AM on FaceBook, YouTube and the Parish Website. (stbarnabasny.org)

**Please Follow Safety Measures While Attending Mass:**

- Those who are attending Mass are required to wear a face mask or face covering, except for those under two years of age.
- Hand sanitizers are available for your use by the entrances of the Church.
- In order to keep social distancing, please sit in the marked areas even if you attend with your family, unless you have a child that must be by your side.
- The Church building will be disinfected daily during the week. On Saturday and Sunday, the Church will be disinfected between Masses by our staff.
- You can place your Sunday envelope in the baskets located at the exits of the Church.
- As a reminder, the Bishop has dispensed Catholics indefinitely from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. Those who are sick or vulnerable due to age or medical condition are encouraged to watch Mass on TV.

**Confession Schedule:**

Every Saturday - 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. Confession line is formed in the lower church vestibule.

**Rectory Hours:**

The Rectory will be open from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday and from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday.
We Pray for Our Deceased
Leo A. Orlando

We Pray for Our Sick
Claudia Palumbo, Sandra Fox

We are currently updating our Sick list. At this time, we are asking that you contact the rectory at 785-0054. Names will remain on the list for 6 weeks.

Thank you for your assistance.

Bread & Wine
Is offered in loving memory of Sr. Frances Mary from the Sisters at St. Barnabas.

**Notice to All Parishioners**
We are generating an email list to more effectively communicate with our parishioners.

Please drop off your name and email address in the rectory mailbox. Thank you!

Catholic Ministries Appeal -

Goal: $116,200      Donors: 374
Pledged: $82,920    Received: $74,881

Regular Sacrificial Giving
Contribute to St. Barnabas with on-line banking and bill paying services. Call your bank to request the service. Send a check to St. Barnabas with a weekly donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number.

Estate Planning
When preparing your estate plan, please consider a bequest to The Parish of St. Barnabas, Bellmore. You can make a contribution to support ongoing operations of the Church or contribute to a particular project. Your legal counsel can help you refine the bequest language to suit your specific wishes for The Parish of St. Barnabas. Thank you.
Labor Day is an opportunity to take stock of the way’s workers are honored and respected. As Pope Francis pointed out, "Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person... It gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one's family, to contribute to the growth of one's own nation."

For many people today, especially the poor, or those who may be unemployed or underemployed, the struggle to support their families is a daily battle. Please consider supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal which supports the programs and services that assist families and individuals struggling in our communities.

**PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal** Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

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Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571

To make a donation, you can also visit https://www.drvc.org/CMA or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.
Friday, September 11th at 7:00 PM

Remember, O Lord, those who suffer the loss of loved ones ...
Remember all who have died in the conflict with terrorism ...
Remember those who are still filled with fear or anger ...
Remember this nation ...

Stir your Church to declare your peace where there is hatred ...
Hold all in your love and justice ...

September 11th will always hold a particular significance for so many families in St. Barnabas. Nearly 3,000 people lost their lives that day. Nineteen years later we come together to remember them because we want to show to ourselves and their families that we do not forget those who are most important to us, especially those who died in such a tragic and meaningless way. We also remember the first responders to those events, and those who serve our community today. We hope you can join us for the 9/11 Memorial Mass. If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory at 516-785-0054.
RCIA News

September 16th will begin a new group of candidates and catechumens who are interested in becoming Catholic. R.C.I.A. is the process for those who seek full participation in the Catholic Church; those who were never baptized; and those baptized Catholic, or in another Christian faith, who wish to receive Communion and Confirmation as Catholics. If you are, or know of someone who would like more information, please call Fr. Jeff Yildirmaz, Pastor at 785-0054, ext. 115.

Focus on Religious Freedom

Soon children in grades k-12 will return to school either in person or remotely, and the misunderstanding about prayer in public schools will return also. Is it legal for your child to pray in public schools? Yes! The Supreme Court never outlawed student prayer in public schools. Multiple court decisions and Dept. of Education regulations confirm that students are free to pray alone or in groups, as long as such prayers are not disruptive and take place during non instructional time. During those times, students may also read their Bible or other scriptures, say grace before meals, study religious materials with fellow students and meet in after school religious based clubs. So-why and how did this exercise of First Amendment Freedom of Religion become controversial? Before the 1960’s there was little resistance to teaching religious principles, Bible readings, or prayer in school– in fact, it was the norm. The landmark case, Engel v. Vitale, brought before the Supreme Court in 1962, asserted that any state mandated prayer offended the Constitution’s prohibition against an establishment of religion and violated “separation of church and state”. The majority opinion resulted in an end to the practice of students voluntarily reciting a school-composed, non-denominational prayer such as: “Almighty God we acknowledge our country. Amen(1). However, invoking the phrase ”separation of church and state” to silence religious expression is to perpetuate the lie that this phrase is in the Constitution - it is not! In fact, it is derived from President Thomas Jefferson’s letter in 1802 to the Danbury Baptist Association of Connecticut to reassure them that their religious freedoms were safe from government interference and protected by the First Amendment. To clarify students' rights, in 1995, President Bill Clinton said, "The First Amendment does not require students to leave their religion at the schoolhouse door." (2) He then instructed the Dept. of Education to write guidelines for religious expression in school. On Jan.10, 2020, President Trump issued updated guidelines for religious expression in public schools and added a reporting mechanism for students experiencing denial of their religious expression. (3) AmericanMinute.com(1)(2); thought.com, 3/29/19); npr.org, 1/16/20; religious tolerance.org)

Voter Registration Information

In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. - *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
Information regarding voter registration for the November 3, 2020 General Election -

**Voter Registration:**

By mail: applications must be postmarked no later than **October 9th**.

In-person registration at local board of elections must be received by **October 10th**.

Change of address notices from registered voters must be received by county board of elections by **October 14th**.

**Application for absentee ballots:**

Last day to postmark an application: **October 27th**.

Last day to apply in-person: **November 2nd**.

Absentee ballots must be postmarked by **November 2nd** and received by local board of elections by **November 10th**. Military voter ballots must be received by **November 16th**.

**St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Bin**

The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing bin is now open. Please donate your gently used items. The clothing bin is located in the church parking lot by the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School.

**Banms of Marriage:**

David Simpson & Kiersten Bortell

**Engaged Encounter**

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? *Engaged Encounter* is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. Our next scheduled weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on August 7th, 8th & 9th. Contact Lenny and Pat Walker at (631) 563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called *Restore - Rekindle - Renew*. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings, September 14th to October 26th from 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM. Couples explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God’s plan for their marriage, and learn to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a $50 fee is required. For information call John & Toni Torio at (718) 344-3700 or visit them at www.wwmenyli.org.
Knights Korner

**Hall Rental** - Looking for a Hall? Please consider the Bellmore Columbus Club where the Bellmore Knights of Columbus hold meetings. Hall rentals for all occasions (engagements, birthdays, Communions, Christenings, anniversaries, baby showers, bridal showers, graduations, etc). For details and availability call 785-9407. Mention the bulletin to get $100 off (excluding April and May).

The Bellmore Knights of Columbus has been fundraising for the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital for seven years by organizing a bicycle ride and selling raffle tickets around the town. Due to Covid-19 most fundraising has been severely curtailed, but the children still need our help.

Through the years the Bellmore Community has established itself as a strong supporter of St. Jude’s and contributed over $70,000. Once again we are asking for your support. Please make a donation by visiting [www.bellmoreknights.com](http://www.bellmoreknights.com) and clicking on the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital link at the top of Home Page. 100% of all contributions go directly to this charity since the donation page is on their website. We thank you on behalf of the children of St. Jude for your continued support.

**SPECIAL SUMMER PROMOTION:** Free online membership using the promo code **MCGIVNEY2020** has been extended through the end of August 2020. For the rest of this month, every man who joins online at kofc.org/joinus will pay $0 first-year dues by entering the code **MCGIVNEY2020**. Our Council is #3689.

Before we know it Advent season will be here. Bellmore Council will again be selling Christmas wreaths, grave blankets and crosses. Please visit our website [www.bellmoreknights.com](http://www.bellmoreknights.com) for contact information and other questions you may have.

**Our Veterans Need Our Help**
My name is Jack Terry. I live in Merrick and I am a Senior at Chaminade High School. On August 3rd, I started a fund to raise money for transportation for veterans so that they can get to their mental health appointments. Due to Covid-19, many of the volunteer transportation services have stopped. 100% of proceeds will to New York veteran hospitals so that they can purchase uber rides for our veterans. Please no amount donated is to small for our vets!

Scan the QR code below with your camera app to donate to the go fund me page. Donations can be made on Venmo @ VeteranTransportationFund.

**Food Pantry Weekend - Sept 5th & 6th**
Many thanks to all of our parishioners who give so generously to the food Pantry. Without your help we could never serve the many families we serve here in the community of Bellmore, particularly in these difficult times. Some items we are very much in need of are: pancake mix /syrup, jelly/jams, sugar, deodorant, shampoo conditioner, paper towels, tissues, laundry detergent and dishwashing liquid. God bless you for your generosity and concern for the needy.
Bereavement Support
Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are opened to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death at no charge. Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include:

Virtual Spousal/Partner Loss Bereavement Support Group
September 15 thru November 3 / 5:00PM-6:30PM
Registration Required: Roger Sullivan, LCSW @ (631) 465-6332 / roger.sullivan@chsli.org

Virtual Bereavement Support Group for COVID Related Loss
September 15 thru November 3 / 6:45PM-8:00PM
Registration Required: Roger Sullivan, LCSW @ (631) 465-6332 / roger.sullivan@chsli.org

Join Cub Scouts!
Bellmore Pak 580 is sponsored by St. Barnabas Church and is geared toward boys age 5-11(K-5). Scouting builds character and instills values giving the boys the opportunity to learn life-skills in a fun laid-back environment. Pack 580 is a family oriented pack, filled with activities that you may participate at your leisure. It offers community service opportunities for boys to help out their neighbors. Fun activities including hiking and camping. Although we are uncertain what this scouting year will look like, we are sure to have some fun times. For more information, please contact Alison Prainito at alikazzam@gmail.com or call (516) 639-0485.
Ms. Bridget Anselmo
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Barletta
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bartone
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Bennetter
Ms. Lisann Bonavita
Ms. Kerry Brennan
Mr. & Mrs. Dante Calise
Mr. & Mrs. Bianco Callender
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Casagrande
Ms. Mariellen Conway
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cosentino
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Curran
Mr. Daniel DeLiguori
Ms. Dominique DeLucia
Mr. & Mrs. Richard DeSanto
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Desmond
Mr. & Mrs. Vinny Esposito
Mrs. Jennifer Fiebert
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Fiore
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Green
Mr. & Mrs. John Haverly
Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Henriquez
Mr. Michael Holian
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Sergio Laboy
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Longo
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Macaluso
Ms. Elizabeth Malone
Miss Jeanette Manheim
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Murphy
Mr. & Mrs. Sal Nicchia
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Palmer
Mr. & Mrs. John Pavone
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Mr. & Mrs. Pietro Pignataro
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Quarella
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Rodriguez
Miss Linda Romanello
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Saitta
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Sheehan
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Siniscalchi III
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Teague
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Vasikauskas
Mr. & Mrs. Arkadiusz Wakuluk
Mr. & Mrs. Suphi Yildirmaz
Knowledge that you have all been, and continue to be, in our thoughts and prayers!

Registration Materials are available on our website or you can come into the Religious Ed office to pick up paperwork.

All Families Must be registered by September 11, 2020.

2020-2021 St. Barnabas Religious Education Program: Due to the current situation, the Religious Education program will be a blended program for the upcoming school year, which will include children working at home under the direction of their parents, support catechists, and Religious Education Office, plus small Church Gatherings where the children will come together in the church while remaining socially distant. More details will be emailed to the parents. Children must be registered to participate.

All students who were waiting for their re-scheduled First Communion date should have received an e-mail with their date/time.

All students who were in Level 8 who have completed their 4 assigned lessons as well as their Confirmation requirements should have received their Confirmation date/time; for those that have not please call the office and speak to Margie.
Call for a Tour Today!

Please pray for us as we begin our new school year.

Together we will RISE and SEAS the day!

SEAS offers a comprehensive program including a Guardian Inclusion Class, Nursery, and Pre-K through 8th Grade.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School is an AdvancEd Accredited Parochial School providing a top-quality education for thousands since 1992. At SEAS the goal for our students is to thrive in an environment that upholds the best aspects of a traditional education while students are immersed in a technology forward environment. SEAS focuses on the development of the whole child academically, physically, and spiritually. Students find happiness rooted in our mission of Respect, Responsibility, and Reverence.
“Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests,” said Jesus.

Jesus noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table.

He said, “When you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’”

Jesus went to eat at the home of a Pharisee. He told them a parable.

Find and circle the hidden objects in the picture.

Enter your SECRET CODE to unlock games @ games.childrensbulletins.com

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Who did Jesus say to invite to a luncheon or dinner?

Find the word in each set that doesn’t fit. Then write those words on the lines below.

1 Chair Table Invite
2 poor book newspaper
3 tree crippled leaf
4 potato carrot lame
5 sun blind moon
6 duck you goose
7 will cat kitten
8 purple green blessed

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Jesus noticed how the guests at the Pharisee’s dinner chose the places of honor at the table.

Follow the correct path through the maze. Write the words in the order you find them, on the lines below.

Jesus was having dinner at the home of an important Pharisee.

Find these letters hidden below. Circle them.

JESUS PHARISEE GUESTS

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Find what Jesus said next.

Use the code to fill in the letters below.

those __________

themselves __________

those __________

themselves __________