The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.
St. Barnabas the Apostle
Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, September 25
6:30 AM  Thomas Teixeira
9:00 AM  Georgina Maldonado
Maria Perez
Elsie Contessa
Deborah Horan
Christine Guardano
David Yurich

Tuesday, September 26
6:30 AM  Alan Guidice
9:00 AM  Rosa Scarola

Wednesday, September 27  St. Vincent de Paul
6:30 AM  Charlie and Ann Klika
9:00 AM  Donna DeFino

Thursday, September 28
6:30 AM  Charlie and Ann Klika
9:00 AM  Deceased Members of the Grogan and Schmitt Families

Friday, September 29  Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
6:30 AM  Intentions for Johnny’s Healing
9:00 AM  The Dorothy Healy Family

Saturday, September 30  St. Jerome
8:00 AM  William Clever
Fr. Charles  4:30 PM
Raymond Vogts
Josephine Faiella
Felice Scimeca
Alberta Splescia
Edward Irving
Vera D’Arrigo
Fr. Kevin  7:00 PM
Joseph Lananna

Sunday, October 1  Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time
Fr. Charles  7:00 AM  Cosimo Caffarella
Fr. Kevin  9:00 AM  Michael Turk
Fr. Charles  10:15 AM  Carl & Dolly Nobile
Fr. Adrian  10:30 AM  For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Adrian  12:00 PM  Kenneth Donald Cross
3:00 PM  Wedding:
Anthony Wysocki and CarolAnn Hefner
Fr. Kevin  5:00 PM  Deceased Members of the Noll Family
Many thanks to all those who contributed to our special collection last weekend to assist in the relief efforts following Hurricane Harvey. So far we have collected $14,000.

The following note was found in the collection basket: ‘Our donation is the total profit of our grandchildren’s lemonade sale today for St. Barnabas hurricane relief.’ Many thanks to those grandchildren and to their grandparents who acknowledged their donation.

**Hurricane Irma**

The Bishops have invited us to take another emergency collection on behalf of those devastated in parts of the Caribbean and southeastern United States by Hurricane Irma. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and other church partners, as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as to their long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and to the USCCB for pastoral and reconstruction aid to the Church in the Caribbean and the United States.

Our special second collection will take place in St. Barnabas on the weekend of October 7th and 8th. This replaces the ‘New Projects’ collection scheduled for that weekend. Thank you and let us continue to pray for those who are working to rebuild their lives and those providing relief.

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**Refreshments to follow**

[Event details]

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Gym

We hope you can join us!
"It's not fair!" You've heard those words, haven't you. You've thought and felt those words. And you've probably said those words more than once. Life's not very fair, is it? One person coasts through life with good health, and dies at 95, mind intact; another struggles with ill health for years, and dies at 53. Is that fair?

That's what they said, too, in the parable Jesus tells today. "It's not fair!" The last ones paid had toiled all day in the vineyard, under the blazing sun, for the going wage of a day laborer, just enough to feed their families that evening. They had blisters on their hands, and every muscle in their bodies ached. It had been a long, hard day. And then those late-comers, the lazy ones who had partied all night, slept most of the day, and worked only one hour, in the coolest part of the day, why had they gotten the same wage for barely breaking a sweat?

To top it off, their employer had made the weary workers who had labored all day stand in line and wait, getting angrier by the moment, while the last ones hired got paid first. It wasn't fair! The owner of the vineyard just wasn't fair!

Jesus is trying to tell us something about God in today's story. And here's the news: God is NOT fair! That's right, God is not fair. Because God is more than fair. God is generous! God is more generous than the last workers hired. God is generous, and certainly far more generous than WE deserve! If God were only fair, we'd be in deep trouble, wouldn't we?

In God's eyes, we are the last ones hired! We're not cheated, we're fortunate! We're not cursed, we're blessed! We live under good news, not bad news! The landowner gives exactly what was promised to each worker, a fair day's wage. Nobody got cheated; it's just that all got what was fair, and some got what others thought was too much!

That's how God operates, like the vineyard owner. We all get TOO MUCH! We all get too much mercy, too much grace, too much forgiveness, too much joy and peace, too much of the love of God! Isn't it amazing? For Jesus didn't enter the world because God is fair. Jesus entered this world, entered your life and mine, enters into our midst in the Church, because God is generous! If God were only fair, we'd get coal in our stocking at Christmas, grounded for life! But God is not only fair. Instead God gives graciously and generously.

Jesus lives to give us abundant life now, and glorious life with God for all eternity! Isn't it a good thing that God is not fair. God doesn't operate the way we do.

"Can I not do what I choose with what belongs to me?" asks the vineyard owner. Are you envious because I am generous?"
**The Week at a Glance**

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

**Monday:**
- 7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

**Tuesday:**
- 7:00 PM  Family Music

**Wednesday:**
- 7:00 PM  CHOSEN, HFC
- 7:30 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
- 8:00 PM  Choir Practice, UC

**Thursday:**
- 7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory
- 7:00 PM  CHOSEN, HFC

**Friday:**
- 1:30 PM  Lectio Divina, Rectory
- 7:00 PM  Lectio Divina, Rectory

**Saturday:**
- 12:30 PM  Confessions, Church
- 1:30 PM  Baptisms, Church
- 1:30 PM  Animal Blessing, Parking Lot

**Our Finances**

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**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

- Goal: $106,400
- Donors: 519
- Pledged: $119,667
- Received: $107,079

**Second Collections**

- **This Weekend:** St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility Respect Life
- **October 1:** Hurricane Irma Relief
- **October 8:** Maintenance and Repair
- **October 15:** World Missions
- **October 22:**
**Caring for our Senior Priests**

Do you ever think about a favorite Pastor or Parish Priest and wonder how they are and where they may be living? Well, for our Senior Priests who are living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville, life is good and sometimes very busy.

“St. Pius X is an inspiring and friendly place. I am happy to be here. The care and company are excellent and I am with priests who have done wonderful things their whole lives.” - Rev. Edward Kealey

“Coming here was a very happy surprise!!! The service is wonderful but the human touch is outstanding. It is amazing how attentive the staff is.” - Rev. Peter Liu

Even in retirement our senior priests retain roles as our shepherds, and St. Pius X enables these dedicated men who live there to be fully engaged members of the community. “Still on duty,” they serve as our teachers, counselors, and spiritual leaders.

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible! Thank You! www.drvc.org/stpiusx

**Pre Cana 2017 Fall Schedule**

**FOCCUS Review:** Monday, September 25th to Friday, September 29th

**In Home:** Sunday, October 1st to Sunday, November 12th

**Closing Mass:** 5:00 PM Sunday, November 19th.
6:00 PM: Refreshments in the Holy Family Chapel.

**50th Anniversary Celebrations**

Couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 22nd, at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 19th 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 9th for the October 22nd liturgy, and by November 6th for the November 19th liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Call 678-5800 ext. 207 for information.

**Liturgical Ministry Training**

If you are interested in serving as an EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING contact Fr. Adrian.

1. TRAINING is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers.
2. Session “A” is required of ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
3. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound persons are required to attend Session “B” in addition to Session “A”.

**In Nassau: EM “A” Session and Lectors**
October 14, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM
St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

“B” session for Extraordinary Ministers
November 4, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM
St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

**In Suffolk: EM “A” Session and Lectors**
October 21, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

“B” Session for Extraordinary Ministers
October 28, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

**EVENING SESSIONS** for Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors at St. Elizabeth, Melville
“A” - Wednesday, October 4, 2017; 7:00—10 PM
“B” - Wednesday, October 18, 2017; 7:00—10 PM

**Blessing of the Animals**

Our annual blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi will take place on Saturday, September 30th at 1:30 PM in the parking lot (weather permitting).

**Widows and Widowers**

New member orientation is on Wednesday, September 27th at 7:30 PM at St. Frances De Chantal School in Wantagh. Meetings are held every 4th Wednesday. Bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. For information, call Carol at 794-4933 or Barbara at 798-2858.

**Bereavement Support Group**

This Fall, our Bereavement Support Group will meet on Tuesday evenings Beginning October 3rd 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 at 785-6243.

**Girl Scout Pray and Play Day**
Join us for a day of prayer, handicrafts and fun on Saturday, September 30th from 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Eastport. Call 678-5800 ext. 245 or email scouting@drvc.org.

**Food Pantry Weekend**
Your generous support of our Back to School collection was greatly appreciated. Gift cards were distributed and our families were able to purchase their needed school supplies. Our clients were so very thankful for the help. Our next Food Pantry Weekend is September 30th/October 1st. Many thanks to all our parishioners who help us keep our Food Pantry stocked. This month we are in particular need of: tuna fish, jarred spaghetti sauce, tea, paper towels, paper napkins, toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo and conditioner. Whatever you can do to help would be greatly appreciated. God bless your generosity.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**
In the Gospel, we hear Jesus say “The last will be first, and the first will be last.” This parable teaches us something about how great God is and how generous He is. We are called to this same greatness and generosity. Wouldn’t families be different if hurtful behavior ceased and was forgiven generously? God’s generosity with us goes far beyond any measurement by human standards. On September 27th, the church celebrates the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Please pray and support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that we can continue his work and mission in our parish.

**Exercise for Others**
The Diocese of Rockville Centre announces its second annual “Exercise for Others” event. In its inaugural year, Exercise for Others raised more than $30,000 for the needy in our community. The fundraiser will take place on October 28th and involves teams spinning (indoor cycling) or Zumba (new this year) at three popular Long Island gyms. Money raised will go to Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities’ programs that assist those in need in our community.

**St. Barnabas Rosary Makers**
The St. Barnabas Rosary Makers are dedicated to promoting the mission of our Blessed Mother which is the message of the Rosary. Our goal is to teach and spread this sacred devotion, first by making rosaries, and then sending them to different countries throughout the world. We are looking to invite new members to join our group. The St. Barnabas Rosary Makers meet every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM in the School cafeteria.

**The Annual St. Agnes Lecture**
In Pastoral Theology

**TRUE REFORMERS**
The Catholic Counter Reformation 500 Years Later

Lecture by Dr. Tim Gray
President of the Augustine Institute

Augustine Institute
Understanding, Living, and Sharing Your Faith

Sunday, September 24th at 4pm
Chaminade H.S. Hearst Auditorium
Located in the Chaminade Activities & Athletic Center

For information and registration, please call the Sacred Heart Institute at 631-423-0483 or office@cor-jesu.org

Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Institute, The Education Department of the Diocese of Rockville Centre and Chaminade High School
The Year of Fatima
100 years after the last appearance in Fatima by Our Lady, she still encourages us to pray the rosary as a family. A beautiful pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima is now available to anyone who would like to invite her into their home for a week to pray the rosary with their family. Please call Vin Murray at 781-7846 to reserve a time.

The Charismatic Prayer Group
Our meetings are held every Monday evening in the Holy Family Chapel from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Coffee and cake are served after every meeting. Please join us. For further information, call Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

Blood Drive
Sister Edward Joseph, CSJ Parish Social Ministry Semi-annual blood drive will be held on Sunday, October 29th from 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM at Sacred Heart School Auditorium, 730 Merrick Avenue, Merrick. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call Maureen at 379-8123.

Our Lady of Grace Center
Our Lady of Grace Center located at 29 Shelter Rock Road in Manhasset offers monthly programs that help deepen your spirituality.
⇒ DeMello Spirituality - Mondays at 1:00 PM.
⇒ Joan Chittister Study Group - Wednesdays 1PM.
⇒ Divine Mercy - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM.
⇒ Spiritual Practice - Thursdays at 10:30 AM.
Offering various retreats:
⇒ Faith & Film Festival: Romero on Thursday September 28th; two showings at 12:30 PM & 7:00 PM. $10.
⇒ Praying with St. Ignatius: Introduction to Ignatian Prayer. A unique eight-week, guided prayer experience for small groups, modeled on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Each meeting teaches and reinforces specific prayer practices. Tuesdays, September 19th & 26th, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and November 7th at 7:30 PM. $120.

For further information, call 627-9255. Call 627-9255 or visit www.olgretreat.com.

Master of Arts Program
St. Joseph’s Seminary and College offer programs to qualified lay men and women, consecrated religious, and priests. Four locations to meet the needs of students in Yonkers, Huntington, Douglaston, and Poughkeepsie. All new students receive a 50% discount on their first class. Visit our website at www.dunwoodie.edu or contact our Associate Deans in the Academic Office, Donna Eschenauer at (914) 367-8280 or Christine Hammill-Cregan at (631)423-0483, ext. 130.

Part Time School Aide Needed
St. William the Abbott School in Seaford is seeking a Part Time Preschool Aide. If you have the energy, are faith-filled and love little ones, please contact Mrs. Elizabeth Bricker, Principal at 785-6784.

Catholic High Schools Open Houses
You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education. Please feel free to visit the following schools during the times and dates listed.

♦ Sacred Heart Academy -
  Saturday, September 30th from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

♦ St. Anthony’s HS -
  Sunday, October 1st from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

♦ Holy Trinity Diocesan HS -
  Sunday, October 1st from 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

♦ Regis High School -
  Monday, October 9th from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

♦ Kellenberg Memorial HS -
  Saturday, October 14th from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
♦ Chaminade HS - Saturday, October 14th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM
♦ St. Mary’s HS - Sunday, October 15th from 2:00 - 4:30 PM
♦ McGann-Mercy Diocesan HS - Saturday, October 21st from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
♦ St. John the Baptist Diocesan HS - Sunday, October 22nd from 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
♦ St. Dominic HS - Sunday, October 22nd from 1:00 - 3:30 PM

**Wine Tasting Expo**

Kellenberg Memorial High School will sponsor this event on Saturday, September 30th from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. It will be an evening of delicious food from some of Long Island’s eateries, fine wine tasting and craft beers. The cost is $40 (advance purchase) and $50 at the door. There will also be various raffle prizes. Visit www.kellenberg.org/expo to purchase tickets. For more information call 292-0200 ext.245.

**Bishop McDonnell HS Reunion**

The Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School Class of 1952 will be celebrating its 65th Reunion with a Mass and Luncheon at Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Syosset on October 15th. For information, please contact Fran at 798-6684 or email frances1960@msn.com by October 1st.

**Sisters of St. Dominic Annual Gala**

Many of you know the Dominican Sisters of Amityville through their ministry in schools, health facilities, parish affiliations, etc. This year, we celebrate and honor those whose daily dedication and hard work foster the creation of a caring community. The Dominican Gala will be held on October 26th, at the Crest Hollow Country Club, to benefit the ministries of our Sisters. For further information about our 50/50 raffle or a listing in the 2017 Dominican Gala Journal, please contact Mary Fuchs, Director of Advancement, at (631) 842-6000 ext. 241.

**Dominican Village Chinese Auction**

Celebrate with us on Friday, October 6th at the 11th Annual Chinese Auction from 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM at Dominican Village located at 565 Albany Ave., Amityville in the Helen Butler, O.P. Hall. Dinner tickets are $45 and the Wine & Pull is $10 per pull.

**St. Raphael Support Group**

Support Group for Families of Loved Ones Struggling With Mental Health: Tuesday, September 26th from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at St. Raphael Church, East Meadow. Led by trained facilitators. The group is for support of a family member or friend ONLY. For information call 221-6168.

**Desert Bread**

Join the friends of the Seminary on Sunday afternoons in October for a workshop series presented by Professor Annabelle Moseley. Just as the Israelites were nourished in the desert with bread from heaven, we will nourish the soul as well as the body, exploring the rich treasure trove of art, literature and music unique to our Catholic faith. At break, our fellowship will continue at table as we discuss selected themes of faith together over a shared luncheon. Please join us as we cultivate a harvest of knowledge and awe and find desert bread, sustenance in this too-often hectic and anxious world. From 2:00 - 4:30 PM; October 1st, 22nd and 29th. Cost is $25 per session or $60 for all three in advance. For information and reservations contact the Seminary Development Office at (631) 423-0483 ext. 102 or email bmalone@icsseminary.edu.

**Catholics for Freedom of Religion**

Senators Attack Judicial Nominee’s Catholic Faith: Despite the Constitution forbidding a religious litmus test, two senators attacked a Un. Of Notre Dame law professor, Amy Barret, nominee for the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, and a Catholic, accusing, “The dogma lives loudly within you,” and “Do you consider yourself an orthodox Catholic?” Fr. James Martin said that Sen. Feinstein’s comments were a “Throwback to an era when Catholics were seen as unthinking tools of the Pope. You can be a good Catholic citizen in our country. Ask JFK.” “I will die in my bed, my successor will die in prison, and his successor will die a martyr in the public square.” A warning from Cardinal Francis George, 2014.

**Our Lady of the Island Gala**

Join us on Sunday, October 1st for Mass at 11:30 AM followed by our 41st Anniversary Gala from 3:00 PM - 7:30 PM at Villa Lombardi’s in Holbrook. Donation is $85 per person or $800 for a table of 10. Purchase your tickets at the Shrine Office or call (631) 325-0661 for information.
Catholic Charities Golf Classic
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be hosting their 15th Annual Golf Classic on Monday, October 2nd at the Meadow Brook Club in Jericho. Join them in this special opportunity to honor and thank the McCarthy Family who have been loyal supporters of Catholic Charities for more than 50 years. Sponsorship packages - both golfing and non-golfing are available for purchase as well as individual tickets. Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated and may be mailed to Catholic Charities, Development Department, 90 Cherry Lane, Hicksville. For information call 733-7042.

Crossroads Cultural Center
2017 Albacete Lecture on Faith and Culture with Fr. Julian Carron, Professor of Theology at the Catholic University of Milan and President of the Fraternity of Communion and Liberation. Friday, October 13th at 7:00 PM at the Sheen Center, 18 Bleeker Street, New York, NY. Limited seats. Free reservation is required. RSVP at www.sheencenter.org.

Birthright
Pregnant? Need Help? Birthright has a 24 - hour hotline for anyone needing assistance and loving support during pregnancy. Call (800) 550-4900. The following locations have direct numbers: Wantagh 785-4070; Islip (631) 277-3888; Hampton Bays (631) 728-8900; Southhold (631) 876-5138; and Rocky Point (631) 821-9727.

Stand Up For Life
On Respect Life Sunday, October 1st 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM, join Long Island's Premier Pro Life Event. In only an hour you will help save a life! Join us at our 20th Anniversary. Stand Up For Life in front of the Walt Whitman Mall at Routes 110 & 25 in Huntington, and in Manorville, LIE Ex. 70S on County Rd. 111. Family friendly event. Rain or shine. Signs are provided at site. No graphic signs as we stand in peaceful witness on the public sidewalk. For more info: Huntington call Jack O'Brien 724-6821; Manorville call Peter Bertran (631) 289-2095. Sponsored by L.I. Coalition for Life.

Job Opportunity
The Life Center of Long Island is looking for a full time fundraising professional as their Director of Development. Criteria includes, but is not limited to, sharing our life-affirming beliefs; leading our efforts to generate revenue with new partners by executing a disciplined new business development strategy, such as: annual giving, special events, outreach to new and existing individual donors, business and corporate fundraising, civic and foundation support, workplace giving. Create and implement annual development plan and planned giving program. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Gloria Schreiber, Executive Director at gschreiber@lifecenterli.org or mail to 35 East Willow Street, Massapequa 11758.

Walk Across Long Island
Join Good Shepherd Hospice for our annual walks: Saturday, October 21st in Long Beach and Sunday, October 22nd in Port Jefferson. For more information, call Anna at 425-1914 or email Krista at Krista.Sarubbi@chsli.org.

Parish Trip to Radio City Music Hall
There is enough interest in a parish trip to Radio City for the Christmas Spectacular. The date of the outing is December 1st and we will attend the 7:30 PM show. The cost of the ticket will be your choice, according to the location you choose.
3rd Mezzanine: $55.00 per ticket*
2nd Mezzanine & Side Orchestra: $65.00 per ticket*
1st Mezzanine & Orchestra: $90.00 per ticket*
Prime (more front and centered in the orchestra and 1st Mezzanine) $105.00 a ticket*
Premium (these are the best seats in the house in orchestra and 1st Mezzanine) $135.00*
*each ticket will have an additional $3.50 service fee.
The charge for the bus will be divided by the number of seats that are sold.

Regular Sacrificial Giving
You can 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 your weekly collection donation indicated. Include your Name, Address & Envelope Number. Each week this amount will be credited to your account. This eliminates using weekly envelopes and guarantees that your donation will be received.

To place a notice in our Bulletin email Bulletin11710@aol.com.
To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.
LI COALITION FOR LIFE PRESENTS:

Stand Up For Life
Commemorating our 20th Anniversary

Sunday, October 1, 2017
2:00-3:30 PM
(rain or shine)

At two locations:
Along Route 110 and Route 25
Huntington, LI
and
SUFL, East - LIE, Exit 70S, County Rd. 111
Manorville, LI

(Manorville: Please park as directed by SUFL Captains).

We are two of over 1800 sites throughout the
US and Canada on this day!
(Signs are provided at each site - no graphic signs permitted).

All are welcome!

We stand (this is not a march) united along these busy roads in a peaceful,
prayerful witness to the sanctity of life!
Bring your family, friends, coworkers, neighbors and join us for the largest
annual pro-life event on Long Island!

(Your presence sends a positive message).

Sponsored by: Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc. • P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
www.ProLifeLI.org   For further information call 631-243-1435
WELCOME BACK

10:15 Family Mass

The family Mass is a great place to introduce young children to Mass. Here are a few ministries. Why not get involved and join our family?

Lector
Lectors proclaim the Word of God. Children must be age 10 or older to participate as a Junior Lector. Lead Lectors need to be age 14 or older. All lectors need to attend a brief training session.

Greeters
We need to meet welcoming people when we arrive at Mass. Greeters hand out books and bulletins. Children age 7 and up are welcome to participate.

Ushers
Assist with the collection and other activities. Adults or children age 16 and older are welcome.

Music Ministry
We are always looking for new singers and instrumentalists (adults and children, ages 6 and up).

Hospitality Sunday
On the second Sunday of every month parishioners are invited to enjoy coffee, tea, juice, milk, bagels as well as other tasty treats purchased or made by parishioners. Hospitality Sunday is a great place to reconnect with old friends and make some new ones as well. Each month on Hospitality Sunday we will have a special craft or activity for children that relates to the liturgical season.

Costume Ministry
We have a large selection of children’s costumes for annual presentations including The Story of the First Christmas, Holy Thursday for Children, Good Friday – Stations of the Cross for Children, as well as other activities. The Costume Ministry helps sew, repair and maintain St. Barnabas costumes. Many are in need of repair and we could really use some helping hands.

Hospitality Ministry
We need families to sign up to bring a homemade or store brought treat for Hospitality Sunday and/or help with set up/clean up.

Check the information table in the Holy Family Chapel.

Email us at stbarnabasfamilyliturgy@gmail.com
May the Lord preserve the members of our Army, National Guard, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and Peace Corps from all harm.

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

Holy Hour for Vocations
Dramatic Missionary Growth Fellowship Faith

10.13
St. John the Baptist HS
West Islip

11.03
Holy Family Parish
Hicksville

12.20
C. Sommerring
Huntington

Come spend an hour of prayer with the young church who is listening to hear the voice of God.

Doors open at 7pm.

“Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, there is always strong and intense prayer from someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community...
www.facebook.com/IAmACatholicByHeart

Vocations are born in prayer and prayer, and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit,”

- POPE FRANCIS
(St. Peter’s Square, April 21, 2013)
Baptism at St. Barnabas

If you wish to arrange a baptism at St. Barnabas, please contact the rectory at 516-785-0054. Once your request is received you will be invited to meet one of our priests. This meeting offers parents an opportunity to review the baptism ceremony and set the date. The meeting is more conversational than instructional. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child’s date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.

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

If you wish to hold a private baptism you must bring a visiting priest to perform the baptism service. Private baptisms may be held on Saturday at 1:30 PM and 3:00 PM and on Sunday at 3:00 PM, if these times are available.

Baptism Class Schedule

First time parents need to attend a Baptism Class. Classes are held in the Holy Family Chapel on Agape Sunday, the second Sunday of the month. Crying babies and noisy children are welcome. Godparents are invited to class, but not required to attend. We begin with Mass at 10:15, when your baby will be welcomed to St. Barnabas, followed by refreshments and the class. You need to attend only one class.

The dates for class are October 8, November 12, December 10 for 2017.

In 2018 classes are on January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, (10:30 Mass for July 8, August 12 and September 9) October 14, November 11, December 9.
10 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

November 12 - 21, 2017

Visiting
Haifa * Tiberias * Nazareth
Bethlehem * Jerusalem

Hosted by
Fr. Kevin Gruber

$3529 from New York

(Air/land tour price is $2829 plus $700 government taxes/airline surcharges)

Clockwise from above left: Sea of Galilee; Dome of the Rock ~ Jerusalem;
Mount of Beatitudes; Via Dolorosa ~ Jerusalem
One Group Leader needed for 7th Grade on Wednesdays

**GRADE 7**

**WEDNESDAY**
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

September 27, 2017
October 11, 2017
*Rite of Welcome October 14th & 15th 2017*
October 25, 2017

*Seventh Grade Retreat, November 4th 2017*
November 15, 2017
December 6, 2017
December 20, 2017
January 10, 2018
January 24, 2018
February 7, 2018
March 7, 2018
March 21, 2018
April 18, 2018

**THURSDAY**
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

September 28, 2017
October 12, 2017
October 26, 2017
November 16, 2017
December 7, 2017
December 21, 2017
January 11, 2018
January 25, 2018
February 8, 2018
March 8, 2018
March 22, 2018
April 19, 2018

**GRADE 8**

**WEDNESDAY**
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

October 4, 2017
October 18, 2017
November 8, 2017
November 29, 2017
December 13, 2017
January 3, 2018
January 17, 2018

**THURSDAY**
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

October 5, 2017
October 19, 2017
November 9, 2017
November 30, 2017
December 14, 2017
January 4, 2018
January 18, 2018

*Confirmation Retreat, January 27th 2018*
January 31, 2018

*Rite of Enrollment, February 10th & 11th 2018*
February 28, 2018
March 14, 2018
April 11, 2018
April 25, 2018

*Confirmation May 2018*
Welcome Back!

Religious Education Classes for levels Kindergarten through 6th will begin the week of September 25th. Placement letters for all families that registered were mailed. Student books and grade level calendars will be handed out during the first class.

We are looking for adults to work one on one or in a small group environment.

We have a few students that need either a one-on-one learning environment or a small group environment that needs someone to work with them. Please call the Office of Christian Formation (516) 785-0130 to volunteer or to receive more information.

We are also looking for Adult Volunteers to be Substitutes, Hall Monitors and Attendance/Lobby Aides for our Religious Education program starting in the fall. Please call the office to get more information. We cannot start classes without volunteers to teach, hall monitor, and help at the attendance table in the lobby.

Thank You.

Catechists Needed

Mondays 4:30 – 5:30pm
Catechist for Level 2
We want to give a great big "THANK YOU!" to the SEAS Father’s Club for your continued devotion to making our Annual Block Party one of the best school events! It was a great time for all! The weather was perfect for uniting after a long summer with new & old "SEAS" friends!

On 9/11 we celebrated our Annual Peace Rally in remembrance of the service men, service women, and victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. We remind our students that even though this tragedy was before their time, that it is important to reflect on the sacrifice made by these men and women. Through this appreciation we can begin to build the foundation for a peaceful world.

Do you want to see Principal Graziose & Father Adrian DIVE WITH SHARKS? Join the 7th & 8th Grade at the Long Island Aquarium on September 28th at 11:30am catch a glimpse!
Parent & Child Program

For children ages 2-3 years old.

Our Time is the perfect way for you and your child 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, or Wednesday from 10am to 11am from September thru June at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.

For more information or to enroll contact:
Sabina Lamb (516) 781-9834
Or the School Office.

FALL ENROLLMENT AVAILABLE!
The Parable of the Workers

A man hired workers for his vineyard. They agreed on a certain pay.

Circle 6 differences in the 2nd picture.

When he heard those workers complain the man said, “Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money?”

Use the code to write the letters on the lines.

Jesus said,

“So the ____st will ____________

____st, and the ____st

will ____________.”

ACROSS
4. People who labor, usually for wages or a salary
6. The place where God lives
8. A period of time equal to sixty minutes
9. A place where grapes are grown
10. Pay received for working

DOWN
1. Coins or bills used to pay for something
2. To give or share freely with others
3. To gripe or complain
5. Not playing by the rules
7. Two things that are of the same value

HEAVEN  GRUMBLE  MONEY  WORKERS  VINEYARD
GENEROUS  HOUR  WAGES  UNFAIR  EQUAL
The man hired others later in the day, and still others later than that.

Help the workers get to the vineyard.

The workers who had been working all day expected more, but the man paid everyone the same.

Count the coins. 8 or 9 or 10

It’s Not Fair!

Mt. 20:1-16

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At the end of the day, the owner paid the same amount to all the workers.

Find the grape that matches the shape under each line. Place its word on the line.

The ________
of ________
is like a

__________
who went out ________ to ________ men to ________ in his__________.

Fit the words from the word bank into the crossword puzzle. Then use the words to fill in the blanks in the story below.

About the ________ ________ he went
6 16
out and saw others ____________ in the 5d
__________ doing ____________.
7 12
He told them, “______ also go and ________ in my ________,
9 15 4
and I will ________ you whatever is right.” He went out again about 1
the ________ hour and the ________ hour and did the ________ thing.
13 17 5a
About the ________ ________ hour he went out and ________
8 2
still others standing ________. He ________ to them, “You ________ ________ and work in my vineyard.”