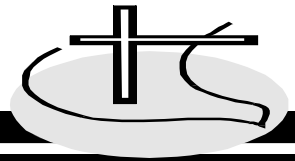


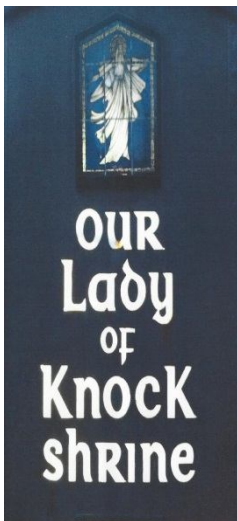
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 16, 2017



GREETINGS FROM KNOCK

Two photographs of me kneeling before Our Blessed Mother at Knock shrine. One taken in 1979 the other on July 3rd, 2017! The third photo is a prayer I wrote for my tenth anniversary in 2010 after finding the 1979 photo! I make it my prayer today also! If you read it, pray for me and know I'm praying for all my family and friends here at Knock.



A photograph of me as a little boy kneeling before Our Blessed Mother stirred a memory – A memory of a little child who held with his small hand a Great Call – a Call which beat so strong, bursting to fly, like a butterfly cupped between two palms.

As the little boy knelt before our Lady he dreamt and prayed of that great day when he would hold the One she held.

And that great day came and is now every day – a man tamed and cupped between God's hands and then, holding within his own hands, the One within whom he is contained.

This is my tenth anniversary I give thanks to God for His gifts. And I ask for your prayers, that I live out God's dream for me with all the simplicity, all the trust, all the eagerness of a little child.

Kneeling before His mystery
know you are in my prayers.

for Brandon A. Fitzgerald

Tithing & Stewardship

Weekly Goal - \$18,000

July 9th - \$13,115.70
Church in Africa - \$4,017.18



Thank you for your contributions

Vacation When you are on vacation it is appropriate to contribute to the basket of the church you are visiting in thanksgiving for its services to you. It is also very important to keep up your regular donations to St. Barnabas. Our bills remain the same, even on vacation time. Please remember to either advance your contribution or make it up when you return. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.



Want to be a Catholic? Do you know someone who wants to become a Catholic? Already Catholic, but not confirmed nor received your First Communion? The RCIA program is for you as well. For more information please feel free to call:

Deacon Vincent Laurato at 718 324-1478 ext 237 or
Deacon Eymard Smith at ext. 241.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Say NO to death.

Say YES to life.

Stop Abortion!



In Loving Memory

ANNIVERSARY MASS

In Memory of our Deceased Pastors

Msgr. Michael A. Reilly
Msgr. George McWeeney
Msgr. John J. Considine
Msgr. Francis X. Toner
Msgr. Timothy S. Collins

Mass will be offered on Sunday, July 23rd,
 at 11:45am in the Main Church.

May they rest in peace

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, July 17

6:30 Harry Quattrocci
 8:30 Thomas Scanlon & Marion Lechowicz

TUESDAY, July 18

6:30 Kathleen J. MacDonald and Philip MacDonald
 8:30 Thomas Casey and John Roche
 7:00 Eileen Stewart & Mary Maher

WEDNESDAY, July 19

6:30 Special Intention
 8:30 Angel Mary Balthazar and John P. Corrigan
 7:00 Daniel Murphy

THURSDAY, July 20

6:30 James Fitzgerald
 8:30 Elizabeth Blanco (54th ANN) and
 Dorothy Theresa Nugent (4th ANN)
 7:00 John Joe & Brigid Rodican (1st ANN)

FRIDAY, July 21

6:30 Tom Foley & Mary Burke
 8:30 Jerry Buckley & Jeanne Buckley Mescall, and
 Special Intention of Patsy O'Halloran

SATURDAY, July 22

8:30 Jeremiah O'Connor and Anna C. Sullivan
 12noon Martin Sheehy
 5:00 Thomas Noone
 7:00 John Hill (37th ANN)

Lectio Divina Reflection: Today's Gospel is **Matthew 13:1-23**. *What parts of your life can be compared to the four soils of the parable of the sower? Sow the Good Word this week in unlikely places. Use kindness where none is given. Speak hope into someone's darkness. Witness your faith to a non-believer. You never know when a seed will take root.*

Lectio Divina breaks open scripture to guide you to know God. Contact Helen McCullagh 914 237-1595 for more information. Sessions resume in September.

CHANGE IN WEEKEND FOR JULY

The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal
 Food Collection – **July 22nd & 23rd**



May God Bless you all for your generosity



HOPE-Charity is a non-sectarian, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to changing lives. Their focus is on the poorest of the poor. Their intent is to empower communities in the developing world and have funded the following projects:

- A community center and pre-school in **Peru**.
- A school for impoverished boys and girls in **India**.
- A water-supply project in **Kenya**.
- A health clinic with community out-reach programs in **Honduras**.
- A comprehensive training program to make women more independent and economically self-reliant in **Ethiopia**.
- A rural water-well initiative in rural **Tanzania**.
- A range of medical support and school material in **Haiti**.
- A carpentry and computer training facility in **Costa Rica**.
- Support of a school an orphanage in the **Dominican Republic**.
- A safe, soccer-playing area for orphans near **Durban, South Africa**.
- Medical support for a hospital in **Nigeria**.
- School supplies for a school in **Bolivia**.

Bread and Wine Memorials

All 60 daily Masses in one month	\$100.00
All 8 Sabbath weekend Masses in one week	\$ 75.00
Four Sabbath weekend Masses in one month	\$ 50.00
All 15 daily Masses in one week	\$ 25.00
One Sabbath Weekend Mass in one week	\$ 15.00



Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

Weekly \$10.00



Gifts Of Bread and Wine & Sanctuary Lamp JULY

60 Daily Masses Rev. Eugene O'Sullivan
 Requested by: Mary Rogan
 Sanctuary Lamp PO Joey Heid
 Requested by: The Heid Family

Heroes Helping Kids



This fall St. Barnabas Parish is looking to pair active and retired first responders (Police, Fire, EMS,) to join civic minded high school youths to join in community projects, sports, spiritual retreats and monthly meetings. Please contact Linda at 718 324-1478 ext.240.



We're not just a church.

We're a Family of Friends

The Gospel Acclamation and the Gospel

After the Responsorial Psalm or Second Reading (depending on the degree of Solemnity of the Liturgy) has concluded all stand for the **Gospel Acclamation**. The most common acclamation is **Alleluia**, which is to be **sung** and **never** recited. An acclamation of this kind constitutes a rite or act in itself, by which the gathering of the faithful welcomes and greets the Lord who is about to speak to them in the Gospel and profess their faith by means of the chant (GIRM, 62). The word **Alleluia or Hallelujah** itself comes from the Hebrew language and means "Praise the Lord". The word is a key phrase throughout Psalms 113-118 which are known as the **Hallel or Praise** psalms. This classic expression of praise has always been an essential part of the Passover (as the Psalms were chanted by the Levites (priestly class) continually during the sacrifice of the Passover lambs. Families in turn would recite Psalms 113-114 at the onset of their own Passover meal (The Mass, 119). Thus, this phrase has remained throughout the development of our Christian Liturgy as a connection to our own celebration of the Paschal Mystery – Christ the new Passover who is sacrificed for us at every celebration of the Eucharist.

This acclamation of praise – **Alleluia** is the purest form of prayer and seeks nothing for itself, but only allows the congregation to give glory to God. Throughout the liturgy and throughout our course of prayer we ask God for favors or petitions answered and we thank God for graces that we have received. The Alleluia is an opportunity for us to not only give thanks and praise to God for what he has done, but for who God is in our lives. The acclamation opens the door for our hearts to receive the Word of God that we will hear in the Gospel. During the Lenten season the Alleluia is replaced with another sentiment of praise (namely Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!) and is restored at the Easter Vigil with great solemnity and usually has Psalm 118 attached to it, thus showing the connection to the **Hallel Psalms** and our own solemn celebration of the Paschal Mystery – the death and Resurrection of Christ.

After the acclamation is completed the priest or deacon proceeds (usually with servers bearing candles and at greater solemn liturgies incense) to the ambo to proclaim the **Gospel**. The word Gospel itself translates to "good news" or "glad tidings" and the Gospels have a primary place and function in the liturgy as the Church continues to maintain their apostolic origin (DV, 18). The formula for the proclamation of the Gospel begins with the Deacon or Priest proclaiming the presence of the Lord in our midst by saying **The Lord be with you** and the people responding – **and with your spirit**. The priest or deacon continue by saying – **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John)** and we respond by saying - **Glory to you, O Lord** and tracing the Sign of the Cross on our forehead, over our lips, and over our heart asking that the Word of God penetrate our minds, our speech, and our hearts. The Gospel is then proclaimed and at the conclusion, the priest or deacon proclaims – **the Gospel of the Lord**. The congregation then responds - **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**. Only a bishop, priest or deacon can proclaim the Gospel (excluding the Reading of the Passion in parts) and then all are seated for the homily or sermon.

Fr. JP

SAVE THE DATE



BLOOD DRIVE



SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th

Every two seconds, someone needs blood. Summer marks the heights of "trauma season," the busiest time of the year for emergency room and trauma Centers nationwide. But with schools closed for the summer and workers away on vacation, there are far fewer people available to donate blood.

There will be a Blood Drive on Sunday, August 6th from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the High School Cafeteria.

*Appointments appreciated!
Walk-ins Welcome*

You must be between 16 and 75 years of age.
16 year old donors require parental permission on New York Blood Center form (available at drive).*

*Please eat and be well hydrated before donating.
Please bring identification with photo or signature.*

Woodlawn Women to Women Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the Considine Center (Room 2-6).

Register Now

CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2017 – 2018

Re-Registration for CCD 2017 – 2018 school year is currently underway. Registration forms can be found in the vestibules of both the Main Church and High School Chapel. Forms can also be picked up at the CCD office or at the Rectory office.

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15, 2017.

Students entering the program for the first time are required to have a copy of their baptismal certificate accompanying the registration form. No new registration can be accepted without a baptismal certificate.

Registration forms may be returned to the Religious Education office or to the rectory office. We ask if you are paying in cash to please have the right amount.

Be sure to obtain a receipt for the form.

The Religious Education Class times are as follows:

Wednesday	2:15 to 3:45pm	Grades 1 through 5
Wednesday	4:45 to 6:15pm	Grades 1 through 8
Sunday	8:45 to 10:15am	Grades 1 through 8

For all questions and if you can volunteer your time as a Catechist or Classroom Aide, call 718 324-0865.

VOCATIONS If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priesthood please contact Father Christopher Argano at (914) 968-1340 or www.NYPRIEST.COM.



Rosary For Priests Every Thursday following the 7:00pm Mass in the Main Church, several parishioners gather together to pray the Rosary for priests. Please consider joining them in supporting our priests through Our Lady's Rosary.

Pray The Rosary Please join fellow parishioners on Monday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:00pm to pray the rosary for our nation, parish and personal intentions at our Lady's Grotto (located between the Elementary School and Considine Center).



The **Emerald Isle Immigration Center** is looking for volunteers for **Meals-On-Wheels**

Meals are delivered usually before 12:30pm Monday through Friday to 35 elderly or homebound seniors in the neighborhood. Volunteers can choose the day or days they would like to commit to. Volunteer delivery persons and particularly drivers are needed at this time. No prior experience is necessary. Please contact the Emerald Isle Immigration Center if you wish to participate. Please call: (718) 324-3039.



All Are Welcome

How to Be a Church of Open Doors

What do I do to make the Church a community where everyone feels welcomed and understood, everyone feels the mercy and love of God who renews life?

—Pope Francis, General Audience, May 29, 2013

Each of us can make our parish a more welcoming place to newcomers, persons with disabilities, and persons with special needs. Here are a few ideas:

- ▶ If you see a parent struggling with a child's behavior, offer a friendly smile, a sympathetic nod, or a helping hand.
- ▶ If you see a person physically struggling to get in, hold open a door, scoot down in the pew, or offer to carry something.
- ▶ If you see a person exhibiting unusual behavior, understand that it might be a sign of a disability. Embrace the person as a child of God and understand that each of us has different ways of receiving and communicating God's love.
- ▶ If you see someone who is disheveled or out of sorts, consider that he or she might be in dire straits. Act with compassion.
- ▶ Some people may struggle to get to or sit through the Mass. Offer a ride, an open door, or simply acceptance and understanding.
- ▶ A warm smile, a nod, or a small kindness can make all the difference.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

—Matthew 25:40

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold." Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please email the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry. barnabasSVDP@gmail.com

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN APPEAL

At all the Masses on the weekend of July 29-30, Father Dan Noll will share the message of the missionary work done in the Mission Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky. There will be a special second collection taken up at those Masses, to support the missionary work of the church.

Established in 1988, the mission Diocese of Lexington serves 50 counties in central and eastern Kentucky. Only 10 counties lay within the central bluegrass region of the state where economic conditions are favorable. The remaining counties are located in Appalachia, which is noted for an extreme level of poverty.

The population throughout the Appalachian region is less than 1% Catholic and 60% are un-churched. Frequently, Catholicism is misunderstood or even met with hostility by the local population. In spite of this, our outreach services and parish evangelization efforts are beginning to close the gap.

Our ministers and volunteers who work directly with people of Appalachia have found a growing desire for liberation from generational poverty. Through ministries, the Church has brought the presence of Christ to an obscured rural population. Often residents are isolated from basic services of healthcare and education. Catholic efforts help to provide essential food, clothing, and shelter to many who have inadequate means of support.

The parishes and outreach centers in the region are dependent on financial assistance in order to remain in operation. Priests in the area serve multiple locations and often travel 35-40 miles between parishes over mountainous terrain to offer the Sunday liturgy. Deacons and religious provide a vital element in daily parish administration and service to the poor. Ultimately, the Catholic presence in Appalachia would diminish without the generous response from outside resources who share the common mission of Christ.

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASSES

Parents wishing to have their child baptized at Saint Barnabas must attend one of the classes that are held normally on the second and fourth Monday of each month prior to arranging the child's baptism. The classes are at 8:00 pm the Considine Center (Room 1-6) The next class for July will be held on:

Monday, July 24th

Registration for the class is required

To register, please call the rectory office at (718) 324-1478 ext 0



Our Parish Information is just a click away
Log on to www.stbarnabasbronx.org

St. Barnabas Church (Bronx, N.Y.)
Please Like us and keep up-to-date on
any of our upcoming events



ADVERTISING

If you would like advertise in our bulletin pleas
our printing company: Bon Venture 800 364-0684.



MASS OF HEALING

Saint Paul the Apostle Church
602 McLean Avenue, Yonkers

Tuesday, August 1st at 7:30pm

Celebrant: Msgr. Jose Puthenparambil
For further information call 914 965-9333.

The Corona Self-Help Center in Queens offers its
services to anyone who feels they have a drug addiction.
Services are free of charge. Call Jonathan or Alfredo at
718 458-0108.

SAFETY FIRST!

Due to security concerns for the safety of our
parishioners, Church and neighborhood, access to
the restrooms and the lower church will be limited
to the hours when services are taking place.

Volunteers Needed



**Do you have a few hours to spare? Would
you like to volunteer with Aisling Irish
Community Center's feed the homeless
program on Monday nights?**

As the number of homeless people continues to increase, we need more
volunteers, particularly throughout the summer when many of our regular
volunteers are on vacation.

Please call 914-237-5121 or e-mail info@aislingcenter.org if you would like
to volunteer with us to feed the homeless on Monday nights. Even once a
month would be a great help. We need volunteer drivers in particular!

BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS

From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the
Christian community is seeking your love and support
through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious
articles. These items will be displayed at the church after
all Masses on August 12th and 13th. Your help can and
will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and
sisters in Bethlehem.



Summer Enrichment Program for boys and girls in grades
seven through eleven. Classes include TACHS Prep, SAT Prep,
Creative Writing, Coding, Robotics and more! *Come to improve your
skills and have fun.* For information, contact Donald Boyce at 718-
325-8800 or dboyce@stbarnabashigh.com

The Barnabite Giving Tree!

The Giving Tree provides our community the opportunity to honor a
Barnabas alumnae, beloved family member or friend - living or
deceased, and even yourself. Giving opportunities start from \$150 to
\$500 for either a silver, bronze or gold leaf or \$1,000 and up for
different sized stones. Proceeds benefit the Saint Barnabas High
School Annual Fund.

For more information visit www.stbarnabashigh.com, email
jgeideman@stbarnabashigh.com or call 718-325-8800 ext. 11.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our
parish community the following children who were
recently baptized here at St. Barnabas:

**Joseph Salvatore Bartolotta IV, child of
Joseph & Stacie**

Leanna Grace Walsh-Dapp, child of Eric & Alison

Prayer Requests For The Sick & Endangered

Please submit names of all those who are in need of prayer,
cut this box out and return to the rectory office.

Name: _____

Due to limited space, we can only publish for 2 weeks

**Christopher Coleman
Katherine Hickey**

**Gerard O'Sullivan
Maureen Cooney**

REST IN PEACE: Let us pray for our deceased
parishioners, benefactors, relatives, members of the
Armed Forces, for those who are most forgotten and for
those who recently died especially: **James McGovern,
Noel McDonagh, Patricia Correa and Richard Dory.**