



TWENTH-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 22, 2017



Respect Life Month – Month of the Rosary - Disability Awareness Month



Tithing & Stewardship

WEEKLY GOAL \$18,000

October 15th \$13,660.69

Your All Souls Remembrance Envelope appears in your packet. If you wish to use it, you may drop it in the collection any Sunday. The envelope with the names of your loved ones will be placed in the sanctuary for the month of November.

Do you know about e-giving to the parish

E-giving is short hand for electronic giving



It is a method of sending your weekly donation to the parish via electronics rather than the traditional weekly offertory envelope. (If you use E-Z Pass you know what it is). You can register online or the parish can give you a form to authorize the parish to withdraw donations directly from your bank account or credit card which in turn gets deposited directly into the church account.

Advantages are many.

Two easy ways to register

1. You simply go to our website at www.stbarnabasbronx.org

Click on the **Online Giving** link (located on the front page of our website) and follow the prompts to register yourself.

2. You can pick up a registration form at the rectory office and we can do it for you.

Current Users

Verifying Your New WeShare Account

If you currently give online through ParishPay, your account will soon be transferred to WeShare, our new online giving provider. This transfer ensures that your scheduled transactions will continue to be received by the parish as scheduled.

The security of your personal information is important to us. If you want to make any changes to your account or adjust your giving amount, WeShare requires a one-time security verification to provide you access.

To successfully complete the verification process you will need:

- Your ParishPay User Name
- The last four digits of the bank account or credit card that is currently being used for your donations

And ONE of the following two options:

- The email you used to register with ParishPay
- A collection name and a specific amount donated in the last six months

Once verification is complete, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to our new WeShare site. Please bookmark or save this link for future access.

Thank you for your contributions!



The following is from the Cardinal's Appeal:

Congratulations on surpassing your monetary goal for the Appeal! You also did very well compared to last year's Appeal where the parish is currently over \$18K ahead in pledges and ahead by 56 gifts! This is extraordinary and you are one of the best performing parishes this year when compared to the previous Appeal. Well done!

THANK YOU for your continued sacrifice to help your brothers and sisters across the Archdiocese of New York.

SAINT BARNABAS HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE
 Saturday, October 28th from 12noon - 2:30pm

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 OCTOBER

60 Daily Masses for: **Patrick J. Moran**
 Requested by: Moran Family

4 Sabbath Weekend Masses for: **James McVicar & Dorothy Ruckel Skidmore**
 Requested by: Meg Ruckel

Sanctuary Lamp: For Noel McDonagh
 Requested by: Thomas & Mary Kearney

Lectio Divina Reflection: Today's Gospel is **Matthew 22:15-21**. *Someone you know could use some good news. Let the Holy Spirit and complete conviction drive the encounter. Give to God what is God's: your willing heart.*

Lectio Divina is worth checking out at least once. You never know, you may like it. Contact Helen McCullagh 914-237-1595 for more information. Sessions meet Sunday morning 9:00-10:15 am in Considine Center Room 1-4.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

For information please contact Chris at acboydc@gmail.com

FOOD DRIVE

CANNED GOODS FOR PUERTO RICO

Pack 102 Wolf Den Scouts are collecting canned goods for the victims of the devastating hurricane in Puerto Rico. Drop off boxes will be available in the vestibules next weekend. For further information please contact www.woodlawnscouts102@gmail.com

Please do NOT bring donations to the rectory.

Holiday Boutique

ALTAR ROSARY ANNUAL BOUTIQUE

Date: **Sunday, November 5th**
 Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
 Location: High School Cafeteria

Raffle, Jewelry, Fresh Baked Goods & Refreshments, as well as a bake sale

For information, please contact MaryDee McMahon 914-237-7709

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, October 23
 6:30 Rita Curtin
 8:30 Michael Joseph Clayton (1st ANN) and Intentions of Laurence Durrane

TUESDAY, October 24
 6:30 Intentions of Mary & Tony Dennigan
 8:30 Dennis Carey and Anthony Sasso
 7:00 Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, October 25
 6:30 Frederick Oliver
 8:30 Intentions of Bridget and Thomas & John Kiernan

7:00 Richard Burns (5th ANN)

THURSDAY, October 26
 6:30 Rita Garvin
 8:30 Patrick & Nora Maguire and Dec. Members of the Maguire & McGovern Families

7:00 Nora Johnston

FRIDAY, October 27
 6:30 Maura Keane
 8:30 Denis Moran and Sister Margie Mullen

SATURDAY, October 28
 8:30 Sean Courtney (1st ANN) and J.P. Corrigan
 12noon Jane & Hugh Devaney
 5:00 Geraldine Iannuzzo
 7:00 Ellen Strand (7th ANN)

REMEMBERED...
in our prayers

YOUNG ADULT MASS AND SOCIAL

We invite all young adults in their 20's and 30's (*little ones welcome!*) to join us for our Young Adult Mass which takes place normally on the First Sunday of the month. **The next Young Adult Mass will be on Sunday, November 12th at 1:00pm in the High School Chapel.** The Mass is followed by a social at Rory Dolan's Restaurant. Check out our Facebook Page for more info: facebook.com/groups/yonkersbronxyoungadults/.

The Creed: I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church

This one phrase of our Creed spells out the name, image, and mission of the Church – the place we all strive to call home. For as the opening words of the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church from the Second Vatican Council so poignantly state:

Christ is the light of humanity; and it is, accordingly, the heart-felt desire of this sacred Council, being gathered together in the Holy Spirit, that, by proclaiming his Gospel to every creature, it may bring to all men that light of Christ which shines out visibly from the Church.” (Lumen Gentium (LG), 1)

This statement shows the **intrinsic link** between God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit and the Church founded by Christ and gives continual life and vigor through the working of the Holy Spirit.

The word Church (**Εκκλησία**) usually means ‘convocation’ or ‘assembly’, usually for a religious purpose, however in Christian usage, the word Church designates the **liturgical assembly** (cf. 1 Corinthians 11:18; 14:19; 28:34-35), but also the **local community** (cf. 1 Corinthians 1:2; 16:1) or the **whole community of believers** (cf. Galatians 1:18, 1 Corinthians 15:9; Philemon 13:6). These meanings are inseparable as the Church constitutes the people of God that He (Christ the Bridegroom) gathers throughout the world. She (the Bride of Christ, the Church) exists in local communities and is made real as a liturgical and above all Eucharistic assembly. She draws her life from the Word and the Body of Christ and so herself becomes Christ’s body, with Christ Himself as the head (CCC, 752).

Some symbols of the Church include:

- ❖ **The sheepfold** – the flock of which God himself foretold that He would be their shepherd and whose sheep are led and nourished by Christ himself.
- ❖ **The cultivated field** – this land, like a choice vineyard has been planted by the heavenly cultivator (God) yet the true vine is Christ who gives life and fruitfulness to its branches (namely us who remain in Christ)
- ❖ **The building of God** – The Lord compares himself to the stone which the builders rejected and has now become the cornerstone (Psalm 118:12). Thus we are living stones built into it to edify this living, breathing structure in faith.

The Church also has **four (4) marks** or **charisms** that set it apart:

- ❖ **ONE** – The Church is ONE because of its source: Jesus Christ. The Church is ONE because of its soul: The Holy Spirit. The essence of the Church comes through its UNITY. The bonds of unity above all subsist in charity (love) - it is this virtue that binds everything together in perfect harmony (Colossians 3:14). The Church is also one through its visible bonds of communion, namely the one profession of faith received from the apostles, the common celebration of divine worship (Especially of the Sacraments) and the apostolic succession through the sacrament of Holy Orders. Maintaining the fraternal concord of God’s family (CCC, 815).
- ❖ **HOLY** – United with Christ, the Church is sanctified by Him, through Him, and with Him she becomes sanctifying. All the activities of the Church are directed, as toward their end, to the sanctification of man in Christ and the glorification of God (Sacrosanctum Concilium (SC), 10). Charity is the soul of holiness to which all are called; it governs, shapes, and perfects all the means of sanctification (LG, 42).
- ❖ **CATHOLIC** – The word Catholic means *“universal”* in the sense of according to the totality or in keeping with the whole. The Church is Catholic in a double sense:
 - First the Church is Catholic because Christ is present in her. As St. Ignatius of Antioch brilliantly states: *“Where there is Christ Jesus, there is the Catholic Church.”* (St. Ignatius of Antioch, *Adversus Symmnaeus*, 8, 2)
 - Second, the Church is Catholic because she has been sent out by Christ on a mission to the whole human race. The character of universality which adorns the People of God is a gift from the Lord himself whereby the Catholic Church ceaselessly and efficaciously seeks for the return of humanity and all its goods, under Christ the Head in the unity of the Holy Spirit (LG, 13 §1,2).
- ❖ **APOSTOLIC** – The Church was founded upon the Apostles; she was and remains built upon their (the Apostles’) foundation (cf. Ephesians 2:20; Revelation 21:14). Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit dwelling in her, the Church keeps and hands on the sacred teaching (cf. 2 Timothy 1:13-14). She continues to be taught, sanctified, and guided by the apostles until Christ’s return, through her successors in pastoral office (Ad Gentes (AG), 5) (the deacons, priests, bishops who assist the successor of St. Peter – the Holy Father).

Fr. JP

Important Notice: Permission is required from the Pastor to post flyers or any other information in the vestibule. Anything that does not have his approval will be discarded.

BOOK CLUB: Consider joining the Book Club on Tuesday, November 7th for a discussion on their next book “The Sleeping Doll” by Jeffrey Deaver. The group will be meeting at Patrizia’s on Katonah Ave. at 12noon. Come enjoy some lunch, discussing the book and friendly conversation. Email Rita Goetz @ rdargoetz@aol.com



Saint Barnabas Men’s Group Join them for coffee and lively discussions on our Catholic faith on Saturday mornings from 9:00am to 10:00am in Room 1-6 of the Considine Center. All men in their 20s-40s are welcome to attend. Please contact Ben Smith at benang2000@yahoo.com



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Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to 25th & 50th anniversary couples this year. The parish and archdiocese wish to honor you with a wedding scroll and invite you to celebrate with us.

Fr. Fitzgerald invites you to the 11:45am Mass on **Sunday, November, 12th** to celebrate with us.

Please register by submitting, to the rectory, the first and last names of both husband and wife with address & phone number and the number attending.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

The Emerald Isle Immigration Center - Meals on Wheels Service is looking for volunteer drivers to help deliver meals to the needy or homebound in our neighborhood. Drivers can use the EIIC meals on wheels van. Volunteer drivers devote about 3-4 hours on a weekday morning. Please contact The Emerald Isle Immigration Center (socialworker@eiic.org) or 718 324-3039 ext. 108.

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 October will be held on:

Monday, October 23rd



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

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, October 23

8:00am – 10:00am
9:00am – 11:00am
12noon – 2:00pm
1:00pm – 3:00pm
3:00pm – 8:30pm
3:00pm – 9:00pm
7:00pm – 8:00pm
8:00pm – 9:00pm

EMS (CC 2-6)
Playgroup (CC 1-4)
Playgroup (CC 1-4)
Leisure Club (CC 1-6)
Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
BAC (ES Gym)
BAC Mtg (ES Aud.)
Bapt. Instruction (CC 1-6)

Tuesday, October 24

8:00am – 10:00am
9:00am – 11:00am
12noon – 2:00pm
3:00pm – 9:00pm
3:00pm – 8:30pm
7:00pm – 9:30pm
7:00pm – 9:30pm
7:00pm – 9:30pm

EMS (CC 2-6)
Playgroup (CC 1-4)
Playgroup (CC 1-4)
BAC (ES Gym)
Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
MSB Basketball (HS Gym)
St. Joseph's Choir (CC 2-4)
12 Steps (CC 2-6)

Wednesday, October 25

8:00am – 10:00am
9:00am – 11:00am
12noon – 2:00pm
1:30pm – 4:00pm
3:00pm – 5:00pm
3:00pm – 9:30pm
3:00pm – 8:30pm
4:30pm – 6:45pm
6:30pm – 9:30pm
7:00pm – 9:30pm

EMS (CC 2-6)
Playgroup (CC 1-4)
Playgroup (CC 1-4)
Golden Age (CC 1-6)
Harp Ensemble (CC 2-4)
BAC (ES Gym)
Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
CCD (El. Sch.)
Boy Scouts (ES Gym)
AA (CC 2-6)

Thursday, October 26

8:00am – 10:00am
9:00am – 11:00am
12noon – 2:00pm
3:00pm – 9:00pm
3:00pm – 3:30pm
3:00pm – 8:30pm
3:30pm – 4:00pm
7:00pm – 8:00pm
7:00pm – 9:30pm
7:30pm – 8:30pm

EMS (CC 2-6)
Playgroup (CC 1-4)
Playgroup (CC 1-4)
BAC (ES Gym)
Cherub Choir (CC 2-4)
Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
Angel Choir (CC 2-4)
Woman 2 Woman AA (CC 2-6)
MSB Basketball (HS Gym)
Adult Choir (CC 2-4)

Friday, October 27

8:00am – 10:00am
10:00am – 12noon
3:00pm – 9:30pm
3:00pm – 8:30pm
3:00pm – 8:30pm
7:30pm – 9:30pm

EMS (CC 2-6)
Crafty Ladies (CC 1-6)
BAC (ES Gym)
Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
Piano Classes (CC 2-4)
AA (CC 2-6)

Saturday, October 28

8:00am – 10:00am
9:00am – 10:00am
9:00am – 9:00pm
7:00pm – 9:30pm

EMS (CC 2-6)
Men's Group (CC 1-6)
Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
AA Last Call (CC 2-4)

Sunday, October 29

8:20am – 10:00am
9:00am – 10:15am
10:00am – 11:15am
1:30pm – 6:00pm

CCD (El. Sch.)
Lectio Divina (CC 1-4)
RCIA (CC 1-6)
BAC (ES Gym)

EUCCHARISTIC VIGIL

For the Holiness of Priests and Holy Vocations

Date: October 27th
Time: 7:00pm – 7:00am
Location: Our Lady of Shkodra
261 W. Hartsdale Road, Hartsdale



7:00pm Thanksgiving Mass to the Sacred Heart and the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Celebrant: Fr. Robert Rodriguez

7:00am Benediction followed by Thanksgiving Mass to Our Lady of Good Counsel Celebrant: Fr. Peter Popaj, Pastor



Calling All Catholic Men...

You are invited to deepen your faith by joining in a Catholic Men's Bible Study. They will be embarking on a guided journey through the story of God's plan of salvation as detailed in the Holy Scriptures. They will use a faithful study plan developed by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Scott Hahn. Both the Old and New Testaments will be read and there will be lively discussion.

When: Thursday October 26th (Thursday nights until May 3rd)

Time: 7:00pm (Each session will last approximately 90 minutes)

Location: Considine Center (Room 1-6)

To reserve your place call Bill Jakinovich at 917-439-9904

Fall Beautification – Volunteer Day The Women of Woodlawn in conjunction with Friends of Van Cortlandt are excited to be hosting a park clean up on **Saturday, November 4th from 10am to 1pm**. Please contact: WomenofWoodlawn@gmail.com with "Volunteer VCP" in the subject line. All equipment and tools will be provided.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the First Time: Michael Clerkin & Angelica Grajales

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our parish community the following child who was recently baptized here at St. Barnabas:

Samantha Lee Casler, child of Justin & Michele

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

Peggy Kelly Vinny Jones, Carol Solieri
Ann Maria Keenan Katherine Hickey

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: **Anne Flynn, Magdalen Beany and Rosemary Quinn.**



Parish Pastoral Council 2017:

We are now accepting nominations for Pastoral Council. Nominees should place completed forms in a sealed envelope (marked "Attention: The Pastor") and place the envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. **To be considered, a completed nomination form must be received by Monday, October 30.** There are three positions available. The purpose of the Council is to advise and assist the Pastor in matters of importance to the Parish, provide strategic planning, and foster communication and coordination among parish organizations. Council members are elected by the Parish and serve three-year terms. The Council meets monthly, usually the third Monday of the month. The Parish Pastoral Council will establish subcommittees to assist in meeting objectives such as Youth Groups, Family Ministries, Social Media/Communications and Landscaping. Each pastoral council member will be expected to actively participate in the works of at least one of these committees.

The Parish Community Mission Statement guides the Pastoral Council in its deliberations. The Work of the Parish Pastoral Council shall seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Please consider service in this important role in our Parish!



Pastoral Council - 2017 Nomination Form

Candidate for Pastoral Council Member

Please complete this form below: (Please Print)

NAME: _____ Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

Why would you like to become a Pastoral Council Member?

What talents, skills, or ideas do you have to offer the Parish as a Council Member?

Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

RETURN - ATTN: THE PASTOR