



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 10, 2017



We Remember...



Sixteen years ago on September 11th 2001 our lives were most likely altered forever when we realized how vulnerable we truly are. On that date over 3,000 of our people were killed in a terrible assault by terrorists.

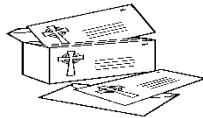
On this Monday, September 11th we will be having a 6:30pm Mass to commemorate the sixteenth anniversary of their deaths. To remember them and to pray for their families who continue to live with the horror of that day still within them.

All are cordially invited to join with us in prayer.

Tithing & Stewardship

Weekly Goal - \$18,000

September 5th \$13,580.13
Energy - \$ 4,305.72



Thank you for your contributions

There will be 3 collections this weekend.
First Collection – Regular Sunday collection
Second Collection – Latin America
Third Collection – Harvey Hurricane Relief



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 www.parishpay.com 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.

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 SEPTEMBER

Masses **John and Kevin O'Malley**
Requested by: Anonymous

Sanctuary Lamp
Requested by:

The Golden Age Club re-opens on Wednesday, September 13th at 1:30pm in the Considine Center (Room 1-6). If you are retired and seeking a pleasant afternoon in quiet conversation, Bingo and a cup of coffee or tea and piece of cake, please join them. The club meets every Wednesday when school is in session. Come along and bring a friend!

Aisling Irish Community Center

Now in their 21st year in the community, the Aisling Irish Community Center celebrates three highly esteemed members of our community and honors Fr. Brendan Fitzgerald, St. Barnabas Church, Denise O'Flynn-Donaghy, St. Johns Riverside Hospital and Clive Anderson, Pelham Funeral Home as their 2017 Honorees at the annual Dinner Dance this fall.

The Aisling Center is honored and grateful to have the support of Fr. Brendan, Denise and Clive for the center and in our community. They each set a wonderful example of compassion and philanthropy leading the way and making a positive difference in our world.



Save The Date • Friday, September 29, 2017

Mulino's at Lake Isle, Eastchester, NY

Aisling Irish Community Center 14th Annual Dinner Dance

Honoring:

Fr. Brendan A. Fitzgerald, Pastor of Saint Barnabas Parish
Denise O'Flynn-Donaghy, St. Johns Riverside Hospital
Clive Anderson, Pelham Funeral Home

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For information on Sponsorships & Journal Ads contact Sharon@aislingcenter.org

Want to be a Catholic?



Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? Please recommend persons to Deacon Laurato or any of the priests or staff members in the parish. They will be invited to join our RCIA program. Give us a name, address or phone number and we will be in touch with them. If you have any questions, please feel free to call:

Deacon Laurato at 718-324-1478 [ext.237] or

Deacon Eymard at 718 324-1478 [ext 241]

The **Woodlawn Taxpayers and Community Association** will meet on **Monday, September 11th** in the St Barnabas Elementary School cafeteria at 7:30pm. The Association is open to all members of the Woodlawn community - homeowners, tenants, and co-op owners. A strong neighborhood association keeps the neighborhood strong. We hope you will get involved and join the Association.

The September featured speaker will be the Bronx **Commissioner of Transportation - Nivardo Lopez**. If you have concerns about traffic, parking and the 233rd street expressway, please come out and meet the Commissioner.

Learn what's going on with the planned development on 233rd street and other neighborhood news. Our elected officials and their reps will be in attendance. Come to the meeting with a friend, meet a neighbor, or make a new friend. Get involved!

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)

Classes for September will be held on:

Monday, September 11th

Monday, September 25th

Registration for the class is required

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Our next meeting is September 21st in the Considine Center.

Please email the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry. barnabasSVDP@gmail.com

Fall Liturgical Notes

This week I'm taking a break from the series on the Mass to give some liturgical updates as we approach the Fall season here at St. Barnabas:

- There have been a couple questions and concerns surrounding reception of the Eucharist at Mass and the silence that should follow the conclusion of Mass – here are some thoughts:
- When coming up in line to receive the host, please step forward to receive, especially if receiving on the tongue. There have been a few incidents where the host has fallen either while or after a parishioner has received the host due to either not opening their mouth fully or standing 'at a distance' from the priest or minister of communion. Please make every effort to step forward.
- After you have received Our Lord, the response is a crucial step of faith. There have been many different versions including 'Thank you, Father' or 'Thanks be to God'. Some have even just said nothing at all. All three responses (while the first two may be coming from the heart) are incorrect. The proper response is 'Amen'. The reason why we are called to say 'Amen' after receiving the host is simple. We are presented with the body of Christ in the host and our 'Amen' (meaning "I believe") is our simple yet profound way of reaffirming our faith with our eyes fixed on Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please make every effort to keep this in mind as you come forward in line for communion.
- A number of parishioners have asked me about this next point: "Father, isn't there supposed to be silence or a period of recollection after one receives communion"? The answer to that is a resounding YES. We are called to recollect ourselves and to use the moments after communion to thank the Lord for the graces received both in the sacrifice of the Mass and in the reception of Jesus in Holy Communion. Conversations after Mass (while many are fruitful) can be seen as detrimental to the prayerful atmosphere of the parish and can also be seen as disrespectful for those who wish to remain in the church or chapel to spend time in prayer with Our Lord. Please make every effort to take all conversations to either the vestibule or outside of the Church either before or after Mass to offer those who wish to pray an opportunity for quiet.
- Finally, you will notice that we have begun to use new sung Mass parts for our Sunday liturgies. We noticed a few weeks ago that the parts were a bit cumbersome (both for parishioners and cantors) so after Fr. Fitzgerald and I spoke and after consultation with Shana Mahoney, Director of Music we came up with the new mass parts. The Mass is dedicated to St. Francis Cabrini, an American saint (from New York) and patron of immigrants. The Mass was written by composer Kevin Keil, a composer and organist from Cleveland Ohio with over 40 years of experience. Given that this parish has so many immigrants at its doorstep weekly we felt this Mass to be most appropriate – also the parts are very easy to pick up and are repetitive which lends to easier learning. We hope that they will encourage many to offer proper praise and participation during the Mass.

Fr. JP

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, September 11

- 6:30 Special Intention of Jerome (Jerri) McCluskey
8:30 Lawrence "Larry" Levin and Elizabeth Lake (9th ANN)
6:30 Mass of Remembrance for Victims of 9/11

TUESDAY, September 12

- 6:30 Robert E. Jennings, Sr.
8:30 Thomas J. Whelan Jr. (8th ANN) and
Michael, Margaret & Kathleen Cawley
7:00 Steve McGrath

WEDNESDAY, September 13

- 6:30 Special Intention of Christine DeGataneo
8:30 Patrick & Sean Tallon and Nancy Lavin
7:00 Mary and John Cahillane

THURSDAY, September 14

- 6:30 Bridget Hanrahan
8:30 Moran & Reilly Families and Peter Smith
7:00 Molly, James and Tommy Feeley

FRIDAY, September 15

- 6:30 Philip Delaney
8:30 Arturo & Laura Ramoni and D/M of Tierney Family

SATURDAY, September 16

- 8:30 Mary & Peter Burke and Owen & John Brennan
12noon Mary and Thomas Langan
5:00 Michael Donoghue
7:00 Kevin O'Malley (1st ANN)

SAINT BARNABAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Driver Education

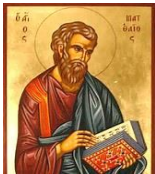
St. Barnabas will offer fall semester driver education classes at the school. The class will be offered by PAS Auto School and will include lecture and driving. This driver education program is open to community members who are students at other high schools and students at St. Barnabas High School. The cost of the program is \$550.00. Applications are available in the school office and online at www.stbarnabashigh.com. Orientation is Monday, September 25th at 4:00pm. Please call Mrs. Kaen at [718-325-8800 ext 28](tel:718-325-8800) with any questions.

TACHS PREP CLASS

St. Barnabas High School has partnered with Thomas A. Courtney Associates to offer TACHS preparation classes at St. Barnabas High School. The classes are held Saturday mornings, 9:00am - 12:00pm in the high school. Information is available in the main office or by calling Thomas Courtney Associates at 914-751-2856 or 914-771-8577. The class is open to boys and girls in the 8th grade.

St. Barnabas Leisure Club will hold their opening meeting on Monday, September 11th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Considine Center (Room 1-6). If you are a "senior" looking for a pleasant way to spend your Monday afternoons please come and join them for coffee, tea, homemade goodies, maybe a card game or just "sparkling" conversation. Bring a friend or come alone and make a new one. If you are a long time parishioner, you probably know them all already! No strings – give us a try – you may find you like them.

SALERNO CLUB



Annual Mass and Feast of San Matteo
Sunday, September 17th
at St. Matthew's Church at 12noon

Call 914 237-5541 for further information

Annual Street Festival



Family Fun Day!



Saturday, September 23rd

- 11am until 7:00pm

Bouncy Castles, Dunking Booth, Raffles, Sports Events, Entertainment, and much more.....

If you can help us out on the day, please call Jon Buhs at 718 324-1478 ext 242



RAFFLE TICKET INFORMATION



GRAND PRIZE - \$5000

FIRST PRIZE - \$1500

SECOND PRIZE \$500

You can return your raffle tickets to the collection basket or to the rectory office

Please Note: Only submit the part of your ticket that has your name, address & telephone number. The other part of the ticket (*which lists the prizes*) is your receipt.

The drawing will take place at the Block Party

SPORTS EVENTS

1st Annual L-Yard Wiffle-Ball Tournament



Directed by John Maguire
11:00AM - 7:00PM

Grades 7-12 (approx: Ages 12-17)
* Each game is 30 minutes



Basketball Fun and Games

Directed by Tom Murray
11:00AM-5:00PM

Grades 1-4 (approx.: Ages 6-10)
First Session- 11AM-12:30PM
Second Session- 12:30PM-2:00PM

Grades 5-8 (approx.: Ages 11-14)
First Session- 2:00PM- 3:30PM
Second Session- 3:30PM-5:00PM

Basketball Cost: \$10 Per Child/\$15 when you sign up 2/\$20 when you sign up 3

Cost is per each 1 ½hr session

Wiffle-Ball Cost of \$10 **per each** player of a team \$15 for joining day of tournament- On the registration form you will choose a team captain as well as 4 additional players; teams will have the opportunity to play multiple games in an elimination format.

All proceeds go to Saint Barnabas Parish

Registration forms are available at the rectory office and need to be submitted to the rectory office with attention Jon Buhs. You may also request a form via email by contacting jwb1385@gmail.com with subject line "wiffle-ball" or "basketball"

Walk- Ins welcome until games reach capacity-best to sign up early!

Wiffle-Ball will be moved to HS Gym in the case of inclement weather.

Parish Calendar

Monday, September 11

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 1:00pm – 3:00pm Leisure Club (El. Caf.)
 3:00pm – 8:30pm Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
 7:00pm – 8:00pm Boys Scouts (CC 3-6)
 7:00pm – 9:30pm St. Joseph's Choir (CC 2-4)
 7:30pm – 9:30pm Woodlawn Taxpayers (ES Caf.)
 8:00pm – 9:00pm Baptismal Instruction (CC 1-6)

Tuesday, September 12

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 1:00pm – 3:00pm Ladies of Charity (CC 1-6)
 3:00pm – 9:30pm BAC (ES Gym)
 3:00pm – 8:30pm Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
 6:00pm – 9:00pm BAC (HS Gym)
 7:00pm – 9:30pm St. Joseph's Choir (CC 2-4)
 7:00pm – 9:30pm 12 Steps (CC 2-6)

Wednesday, September 13

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 1:30pm – 4:00pm Golden Age (CC 1-6)
 2:15pm – 3:45pm CCD (El. Sch.)
 3:00pm – 9:30pm BAC (ES Gym)
 3:00pm – 8:30pm Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
 6:30pm – 9:30pm Boy Scouts (ES Gym)
 6:30pm – 9:30pm Bingo (HS Caf.)
 7:00pm – 9:30pm AA (CC 2-6)

Thursday, September 14

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 3:00pm – 9:30pm BAC (ES Gym)
 3:00pm – 8:30pm SBES Back to School Night (Elem Sch.)
 3:00pm – 3:30pm Cherub Choir (CC 2-4)
 3:00pm – 8:30pm Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
 3:30pm – 4:00pm Angel Choir (CC 2-4)
 6:00pm – 9:00pm BAC (HS Gym)
 7:00pm – 8:00pm Woman 2 Woman AA (CC 2-6)
 7:00pm – 8:30pm St. Vincent DePaul (CC 1-6)
 7:30pm – 8:30pm Adult Choir (CC 2-4)

Friday, September 15

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 10:00am – 12noon Crafty Ladies (CC 1-6)
 3:00pm – 9:30pm BAC (ES Gym)
 3:00pm – 8:30pm Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
 3:00pm – 8:30pm Piano Classes (CC 2-4)
 7:30pm – 9:30pm AA (CC 2-6)

Saturday, September 16

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 8:30am – 1:00pm TACHS (HS Caf.)
 9:00am – 10:00am Mens Group (CC 1-6)
 9:00am – 9:00pm Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
 7:00pm – 9:30pm AA Last Call (CC 2-4)

Sunday, September 17

8:00am – 1:00pm Altar Rosary Society (HS Caf.)
 8:20am – 10:00am CCD (El. Sch.)
 9:00am – 10:15am Lectio Divina (CC 1-4)
 10:00am – 11:15am RCIA (CC 1-6)
 12:30pm – 4:00pm Secular Franciscan Order (CC 1-6)
 1:30pm – 6:00pm BAC (ES Gym)

FOOD PANTRY

The collection for September will be on the weekend of **September 16th and 17th**.

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:
Patrick Renaghan

SAINT BARNABAS PLAYGROUP

The St. Barnabas Playgroup has been created for parishioners with children from infancy to age of five, where the children can socialize and play with age appropriate toys in our childproof room. Every child must be accompanied by a parent or childcare provider. Playgroup meets twice a week in the Considine Center in Room 1-4 with four sessions to choose from. The cost of this program is \$130.00 for the year:

Monday & Wednesday 9:00am - 11:30am

Monday & Wednesday 12:00pm - 2:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am - 11:30am

Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 - 2:30 pm

Registration forms can be picked up in the rectory.

11th Annual Woodlawn Run/Walk for a Cause

Saturday, September 16th

Proceeds from the race will go to the **Quinn for the Win** and **Crohn's & Colitis Foundation**. The race begins at 10:00am and registration opens at St. Mark's Church (7 St. Mark's Place, Yonkers) at 8:30am. The start is at Van Cortlandt Park East and Nursery Road and finish line is at Indian Field. All ages and abilities are welcome. Register: www.woodlawnrunforacause.org



**Come to
Venerate
Padre Pio**

The Feast of Padre Pio will be acknowledged on Sunday, September 24th following the 8:45am Italian Mass in the High School Chapel and following the 11:45am Mass in the Main Church. Veneration of his relic will be conducted. Religious articles and reading materials about Padre Pio will be for sale at most morning Masses.

THE SERRA CLUB

Prayers for Seminarians for the week of September 10th
 Sunday – Orlando Rodriguez Thursday – Louis Masi (Rome)
 Monday - Luis Silva Friday – Ryan Muldoon (Rome)
 Tuesday – William Snow Saturday – Alexander Turpin (Rome)
 Wednesday – Dominik Wegiel

The **Catholic Widowers and Widows of Yonkers** will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 17th. Mass at Christ the King Church, Yonkers at 10:30am. For further information please call 914 423-5331.

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:

Ava Rose Whyte, child of Alan and Cleona
Sophia Ann Rodriguez, child of Diego and Jessica
Brian Alexander Rodriguez, child of Diego and Jessica
Olivia Nikpreljevic, child of Ljeka and Arbenje

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

Christina Torpie