

Rejoice!

What I lost...
is now found.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 11, 2016



From the Pastor



My dear friends, I often thank God for the great gift He gave us of being able to store memories in our hearts and minds. Over the past few years I have often thought of the people of St. Barnabas and remembered fondly my time here. The memories of your friendliness, faith and warmth cheered me up on many an occasion! Now, to be back with you again as your pastor, is indeed a tremendous grace for me, something I thank God for everyday!

This weekend, I find myself once again thanking God for the gift of memories as we remember the tragedy of 9-11. Such a dark time was illuminated and made proud by the courageous sacrifice of so many. It is their memory we honor this weekend. We remember their example of bravery and sacrifice. We hold their memory dear and strive to be worthy of following in their footsteps. That we may contribute to the betterment of our society and be of service to our brothers and sisters. To those who did not run away from danger, but courageously ran towards it to help those in need, we honor and thank. To those who made the ultimate sacrifice, we will forever hold you in our hearts. You are what makes us proud to call America our home.

I will close by remembering Pope Benedict's words at Ground Zero:

"We ask you in your goodness to give eternal light and peace to all who died here -- the heroic first responders: our firefighters, police officers, emergency service workers, and Port Authority personnel, along with all the innocent men and women who were victims of this tragedy simply because their work or service brought them here on September 11, 2001.

"We ask you, in your compassion to bring healing to those who, because of their presence here that day, suffer from injuries and illness. Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy. Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and hope.

"We are mindful as well of those who suffered death, injury, and loss on the same day at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Our hearts are one with theirs as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering.

"God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the Earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred.

"God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all."



FAREWELL FATHER BENJAMIN

As Father Benjamin moves on to his next assignment please and come and join us for his farewell Mass on September 11th at 10:30am in the High School Cafeteria with a reception to follow in the high school cafeteria. All are invited.



Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Saint Barnabas Bereavement Support Group has been cancelled for the Fall Session. For further information and questions please call Linda at 718-324-1478 ext 40

AARP - WOODLAWN CHAPTER 1147. - meetings will commence again on THIS Thursday, September 15th at 2:00pm (1:30pm for set-up people) at St. Barnabas Elementary School cafeteria. Please remember to bring your deposit for Woodloch Pines. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

For information, please call 718-547-7552. See you soon!



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.

Already Catholic, but not confirmed nor received your First Communion? The RCIA program is for you as well. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is an easy-going, but structured process where people can learn what it means to be Catholic and living out that faith. **Classes begin Sunday, September 18th at 10:00 AM in the Considine Center, Room 1-6. Classes begin in September.**

We will continue to meet on Sunday mornings in the Fall, Winter and Spring and culminate with the reception of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Since this is a process and not everyone is at the same place in their journey of faith, it is important that one make all the classes once one is enrolled in the program. If you have any questions please feel free to call Deacon Laurato at 718-324-1478 [ext.37].

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

The Golden Age Club will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 14th. If you are retired and seek a pleasant way to spend the afternoon in great conversation, bingo, coffee or tea and desert, please stop by. Bring a friend, make new friends. They meet every Wednesday that school is in session in the Considine Center, Room 1-6 from 1:30pm to 4:00pm.



ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Server Meeting

There will be a meeting of all current St. Barnabas Altar Servers and Parents on this coming **Monday September 12th, at 6:00pm** in the High School Cafeteria. Please make every effort to attend. If you have any questions please see Fr. Seon or call him at 718 324-1478 ext 18.

Lectio Divina Reflection: Today's Gospel is **Luke 15:1-32**. *Who has been Christ for you? When and how have you been Christ for someone else?*

Join us for a Lectio Divina session while your children attend CCD Sunday morning. Show your children you can continue to learn about your faith too. Meet in the Considine Center, Room 1-4, 9:00 to 10:15am. Contact Helen McCullagh 914-237-1595 for more information.

LEISURE CLUB – The Leisure Club will hold its first meeting on THIS Monday, September 12th, in the Considine Center, Room 1-6.

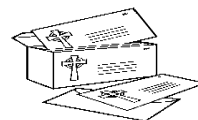
They would like to welcome back their members with an "Ice Cream Social". If you are not a member and would like to join them please do, no strings! Bring a friend or come alone and make a new one, give them a try, you have nothing to lose and a pleasant way to spend an afternoon to gain. They are a very informal bunch, cards or conversation and always homemade goodies. Hope to see you on the 12th.

Tithing & Stewardship

Weekly Goal - \$18,000

August 28 \$13,319.70

Energy \$4,189.06



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.

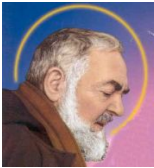


ChristLife Reunion



For those who attended the Discovering Christ series last year at St. Barnabas, there will be a reunion of neighboring parishes gathering on Saturday, October 1st for a day of dynamic teaching, inspiring prayer and worship with an opportunity to connect to the broader ChristLife community within the Archdiocese of New York.

The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Atonement Chapel at the Graymoor Retreat Center in Garrison, NY from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The day will include lunch, the sacrament of reconciliation and a holy hour and vigil mass. Cost is \$15. Register online by September 19 at www.christlife.org/nyreunion



Come to Venerate Padre Pio

The Relic of Padre Pio will be available for veneration on this day September 25th at 8:45am Italian Mass and at the 11:45am Mass in the Main Church. There will be two tables, one in the hallway of the High School Cafeteria and one in front of the Main Church/or vestibule with rosaries, crosses, holy oil and prayer books for sale until 2:00pm.



Baptismal Instruction Classes

Parents wishing to have their children 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 held in the Elementary School Library at 8:00pm. No registration necessary.

The classes for September will be conducted on
Monday, September 12th
Monday, September 26th

Baptisms are conducted every Sunday at 1:00pm in the Main Church

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE:



A purity of heart requires one to seek what is right.

From September 28th through November 6th all Catholics are invited to join in the "40 Days of Life" campaign to end abortion.

You can either do 40 days of prayer and fasting or/and to stand peacefully and pray in front of a Planned Parenthood Center. Consider joining our Respect Life Committee. e-mail

st.barnabasrespectlife@gmail.com

Please join them for Rosary For Life every second Saturday of the month at 9:30am in the Lower Church.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:30 Raymond Butler
8:30 Thomas J. Whelan Jr. (7th ANN)
And Catherine Baldwin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:30 Victoria Hughes
8:30 Michael Sheehy (3rd ANN)
Kathleen & Kevin Quinn
7:00 Dec. Memb. Of the Keegan Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:30 Mary McCormack
8:30 Peter Smith & Giuseppe Santilli
7:00 Michael Donahue

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:30 Patrick Moran
8:30 William Hull (9th ANN) and Agnes O'Shea
7:00 Stella Foley

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:30 Victoria Hughes
8:30 Mary & Peter Burke and Edward, Delores & Eddie Moyna & Sue Lannon

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:30 Johnny Brennan (6th ANN) and Christopher Girven
12:00 Vincent Kennedy
5:00 John Finn & Joan Meehan
7:00 Mary Gallo Suriani



Mass For the Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, September 24th
at 11:00am Mass
in the High School Chapel

Our usual Saturday noon Mass will be moved to the High School Chapel. All parishioners are welcome to offer their prayers for the sick and dying of the parish. Persons, who are seriously ill, have life threatening conditions or frail health due to old age, are especially welcome to receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. Please know we will have "hospitality" in the high school cafeteria immediately following the Mass.

Woodlawn Taxpayers Association meeting will be held on Monday, September 12th, at 7:30pm in the St. Barnabas Elementary School cafeteria. Guest speakers will be Senator Klein and Vicki Matalon from the Riverdale Senior Center.

All are welcome to attend. Bring a friend or neighbor.

ANNUAL RAFFLE FUNDRAISER



The drawing will take place at the "Meet Me On McLean" Festival on September 17th

ITS NOT TOO LATE TO GET IN



The Grand Prize is \$5,000
 The Second Prize is \$1,500
 The Third Prize is \$500

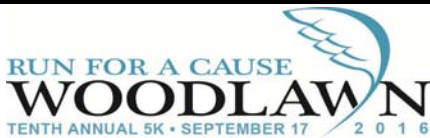
You may purchase additional raffle tickets following our weekend Masses, at the rectory office and also on the day of the Festival when the drawing takes place.

You do not have to be present to win.

Thank you for your support and Good Luck!

You can return your raffle tickets to the collection basket, by mail 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 ninth annual Woodlawn Run for a Cause 5K walk/run will be on Saturday, September 17th. Proceeds from the race will go to the Boomer Esiason Foundation and Ronald McDonald House Charities of the New York Tri-State Area. The race begins at 10:00am and registration opens at St. Mark's Church (7 St. Mark's Place, Yonkers) at 8:30am. The run begins at Van Cortlandt Park East and Nursery Road and the finish line is at Indian Field. T-shirts will be provided to the first 300 registrants and awards to the top three finishers in various age groups. All ages and abilities are welcome.

To register, visit www.woodlawrunforacause.org or call 914-433-0926 – limited race day registration is also available.

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.

Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

Food Pantry



The next food collection will be on the weekend of September 17/18. Food can be dropped off in the high school cafeteria. *There will be no collection after the 5:00pm Mass.* Please do not bring food donations to the rectory.

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

15 Daily Masses	In memory of the Kiernan Family Requested by Margaret Flynn
Sanctuary Lamp	In memory of Anthony Milone



The Girls Scouts will be holding registrations on **Wednesday, September 14th at 3:30pm** in the Considine Center, Room 1-6.



Parish Calendar

Monday, September 12

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 9:00am – 11:00am Playgroup (CC 1-4)
 12:00pm – 2:00pm Playgroup (CC 1-4)
 1:00pm – 3:00pm Leisure Club (CC 1-6)
 3:00pm – 9:30pm BAC (ES Gym)
 3:00pm – 9:00pm Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
 7:30pm -10:00pm Woodlawn Taxpayers (ES Caf.)
 8:00pm – 9:00pm Bapt. Instruction (CC 1-6)

Tuesday, September 13

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 9:00am – 11:00am Playgroup(CC 1-4)
 12:00pm – 2:00pm Playgroup(CC 1-4)
 1:00pm – 3:00pm Ladies Of Charity (CC 1-6)
 3:00pm – 5:30pm SBHS Drama (Chapel)
 3:00pm – 9:30pm BAC (ES Gym)
 3:00pm – 9:30pm Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
 4:30pm – 7:30pm SBHS Volleyball (HS Gym)
 7:00pm – 9:30pm 12 Steps (CC 2-6)

Wednesday, September 14

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 9:00am – 11:00am Playgroup(CC 1-4)
 12:00pm – 2:00pm Playgroup(CC 1-4)
 1:30pm – 4:00pm Golden Age (CC 1-6)
 2:00pm – 3:30pm CCD (El. Sch.)
 3:00pm – 4:30pm Girl Scout Registration (CC 1-6)
 3:00pm – 6:30pm BAC (ES Gym)
 3:00pm – 9:30pm Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
 6:00pm – 8:00pm Girl Scouts #1784 (CC 3-6)
 6:30pm – 9:30pm Boy Scouts (ES Gym)
 7:00pm – 9:30pm Bingo (HS Caf.)
 7:00pm – 9:30pm A.A (CC 2-6)
 8:00pm – 9:30pm Prayer Group (Lower Church)

Thursday, September 15

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 9:00am – 11:00am Playgroup(CC 1-4)
 12:00pm – 2:00pm Playgroup(CC 1-4)
 2:00pm – 4:00pm AARP (ES Caf.)
 3:00pm – 9:30pm Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
 3:00pm – 9:30pm BAC (ES Gym)
 6:00pm – 9:00pm SBHS Back To School Night (HS)
 7:00pm – 8:00pm Women2Women AA (CC 2-6)
 7:00pm – 9:00pm PreCana Classes (Lower Church)

Friday, September 16

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 10:00am – 12noon Crafty Ladies (CC 1-6)
 3:00pm – 8:30pm BAC (ES Gym)
 3:00pm – 9:00pm Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
 3:00pm – 5:00pm SBHS Drama (Chapel)
 6:00pm – 10:00pm Cub Scouts (ES Caf.)
 7:00pm –9:30pm A.A (CC 2-6)
 7:00pm – 10:00pm HS Basketball (HS Gym)

Saturday, September 17

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 9:00am – 10:00am Mens Group (CC 3-6)
 9:00am – 10:00am Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
 10:00am – 12noon SFO (CC 1-6)

Sunday, September 18

8:30am – 10:30am CCD (Elem School)
 9:00pm – 10:15pm Lectio Divina (ES 1-6)
 10:00am -11:15am RCIA (CC 1-6)
 10:00am – 11:30am RCIA (ES Faculty Rm)
 11:00am – 1:00pm Girl Scouts Reg. (HS Caf.)
 12:00pm – 4:30pm Secular Franciscan Order (CC 1-6)

Lady Bowlers – Wanted

Why not join the Westchesterites for bowling on Thursday nights at 7:00pm beginning on September 8th at Paradise Lanes in Yonkers. Beginners and seasoned bowlers welcome.

For more information call Jean at 914 776-1815.

Bocce Social: Friday evenings at Indian Field Bocce Courts beginning at 7:00pm. Bring refreshments. Music and Bocce Lessons provided. Sponsored by Women of Woodlawn.

Scouting Corner

Pack and Troop 102 will be holding their annual Open House on Friday, September 16th. Any boys in grades 1 through 10 (as well as their parents) are invited to come to the Elementary School Cafeteria between 7 and 8 to find out more about the Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs here at St. Barnabas.

For a sneak peek of what our Scouting program has to offer, check out our website: www.stbarnabasscouts.org or our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/PackTroop102

New Youth Program at St. Barnabas! The leaders of St. Barnabas Scouting are excited to announce that St. Barnabas will be adding a Venturing Crew to its Scouting program this year! Venturing is a co-ed program for young men and young women between the ages of 14 (or whom have completed 8th grade) and 21. The Venturing Crew is run by the youth members, with guidance and advisement provided by adult volunteers. Activities range from traditional outdoor high adventure outings, to exploration of potential career routes such as entertainment, culinary arts, sports, or pretty much whatever the Venturers decide they'd like to explore. As with other Scouting programs, there are opportunities for awards, recognition and advancement.

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:

**James George Boyle, child of James & Christina
 Rose Marie Pia Kerr, child of Brian & Theresa**

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

Andreas Manuguerra Robert Ahlers

Donna DeFeo Jeanne Handren

Libby Carpenter Dave Riccoboni

Theresa Connolly Deacon Cornelius Manning

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: **Maria LoPresti, and Patrick (Paky) Brady.**