

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2017



As per the requirement of the Archdiocese, I was encouraged to appoint a full-time new director of CCD. I am very happy to announce the appointment of Father Paul John as the new director of CCD for St. Barnabas Parish. Fr. Paul has been a priest for 40 years, went through rigorous study of philosophy and theology and has a PhD in Catholic school leadership from Fordham University. He introduced religious education in his own college in India. I am confident that he will lead our own CCD Program forward in a most effective manner. I would like to extend grateful appreciation to our outgoing CCD Coordinator, Sharon Traditi for her dedicated years of service to the CCD Program. Sharon still remains part of Saint Barnabas High School Faculty.

Fr. Brendan A. Fitzgerald
Pastor



Parish Mission on the Gospel of Luke is coming to Saint Barnabas Parish

LUKE IS COMING!

Entitled Luke Live – a dramatic proclamation for people of all ages by:

Paulist Fr. James DiLuzio,
Paulist priest, missionary and actor.



Fr. James who celebrates Mass here on Sundays, works out of New York City, traveling throughout the country with his powerful recitation of Luke's Gospel. Don't miss this opportunity to devote three powerful evenings encountering the Gospel the way the early generations of Christians encountered it: Stories about Jesus shared from the heart with hymns, songs and preaching.

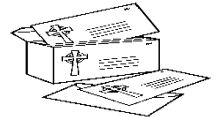
Mark your calendars for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, (October 2nd, 3rd and 4th), beginning with 7pm Mass in the church.

For more details, see the website www.LukeLive.com

Tithing & Stewardship

Weekly Goal - \$18,000

September 10th \$14,576.33
Latin America \$ 4,445.74
Hurricane Relief \$ 8,790.00



Thank you for your contributions



Come to Venerate Padre Pio

The Feast of Padre Pio will be acknowledged next **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 will be on sale at most morning Masses.

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 Room1-4 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.

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

James McVicar & Dorothy Ruckel

Requested by: Meg Ruckel

Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of the Souls in Purgatory

Requested by: Heenan Family

NEXT WEEKEND

Annual Street Festival



Family Fun Day!



Saturday, September 23rd

- 11:00am 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 1/2hr 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.

The Creed: I believe in Jesus Christ
Part IV: "He descended into Hell and was buried..."

When we recite the sentence He descended into Hell and was buried – this can bring about a multitude of emotions for us, including no emotion at all because we simply race through it. However let us take a couple of moments to reflect upon these two actions to understand their importance in the entire Paschal Mystery.

A – He descended into hell...

- Scripture calls the abode of the dead, to which Christ descended hell or ***Sheol*** שאול in Hebrew and ***Hades*** (ᾍδης) in Greek. This realm was called 'hell' because all who are there are deprived of the vision of God.
- Jesus Christ did not descend into hell to deliver the damned or destroy the hell of damnation, but to free the just who had gone before Him.
- The Gospel was preached even to the dead – For the descent into hell was necessary for the Gospel message of salvation to complete fulfillment (**CCC, 634**).
- Christ went down into the depths of death so that "the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live" (**John 5:25; cf. Matthew 12:40, Romans 10:7, Ephesians, 4:9**)

B – He was buried...

- By the grace of God "Jesus tasted death for everyone" (**cf. Hebrews 2:9**).
- It is the mystery of Holy Saturday, when Christ, laying in the tomb reveals God's great Sabbath rest after the fulfillment of man's salvation, which brings peace to the whole universe (**cf. Colossians 1:18-20**)
- Christ's death and burial was real in that it put an end to his earthly human existence, but because of the union which the person of the Son retained with his body, his was not a mortal corpse like others, for "it was possible for death to hold him" (**cf. Acts 2:24**). Therefore "divine power preserved Christ's body from corruption" (**St. Thomas Aquinas' Summa Theologiae, III, 5, 1,3**)

A passage from the Liturgy of the Hours on Holy Saturday sums up our discussion beautifully:

"Something strange is happening here....Today a great silence reigns on earth, a great silence & stillness. A great silence because the King has fallen asleep....He has gone to search for Adam, our first Father, as for a lost sheep... I am your God....I order you O sleeper to awake. I did not create you to be a prisoner in hell...rise from the dead (O sleeper) for I am the life of the dead."

(Ancient Homily for Holy Saturday, Liturgy of the Hours, Book II)

Fr. JP



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.

SAINT BARNABAS HIGH SCHOOL
2017 OPEN HOUSE EVENTS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 6:00pm - 8:30pm
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 12noon - 2:30pm

Meet our principal, faculty and students & take a tour,
of our all-girls, college preparatory high school,
offering a Three-Tier Academic Program, including
AP, Honors, Regents and Portfolio Assessments

WHERE YOUR FUTURE BEGINS!

SAINT BARNABAS HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMES ALL
GRADUATES TO THE 2017 ALUMNAE MASS & LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 - 11:00 A.M.

All SBHS Alumnae are encouraged to attend our annual Alumnae
Mass & Luncheon to celebrate memories and friendships of a
lifetime, and commemorate the 2's and 7's anniversary classes.
This year's event will include a special tribute honoring the Sisters
of Charity's 200th Anniversary. Tickets are \$65 - Visit
www.stbarnabashigh.com.

For more information and to purchase your ticket
call 718-325-8800 x20 or visit www.stbarnabashigh.com

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

aislingcenter.org • 914-237-5121

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

THE SERRA CLUB

Prayers for Seminarians for the week of September 17th

Sunday – Patrick Dorelus (Rome)

Thursday – Collins Ashu

Monday - Leo Song (Rome)

Friday – Gabriellus

Tuesday – Joseph Akunaeziri

Saturday – Anthony Barranco (Wash., DC)

Wednesday – Emmanuel Ambrose

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

barnabasSVDP@gmail.com

RESPECT LIFE

Update: New York's highest court rules that physician-assisted suicide is illegal, upholding a law that already exists, as well as that people do not have a constitutional right to physician assisted suicide. The court's decision will protect the ones most at risk of abuse, those susceptible to pressure to take their own lives, the isolated elderly, persons with disabilities and those who are depressed and overcome with hopelessness. The committee continues on its mission to protect the dignity of life which includes the sacred obligation of protecting and ensuring the well-being of life, person and soul. e-mail: st.barnabasrespectlife@gmail.com

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, September 18

6:30 Anne McGillycuddy

8:30 William Cummings (9th ANN) and Thomas Corrigan

TUESDAY, September 19

6:30 Christopher Girven

8:30 D/M of the Considine & Owens Family and
Rose McGuire

7:00 Aidan Halloran

WEDNESDAY, September 20

6:30 McGovern & MacDonald Families

8:30 Mary A. Matthews and Mary Reilly (43rd ANN)

7:00 Barney Daly (1st ANN)

THURSDAY, September 21

6:30 Margaret & John Kiernan

8:30 John Caldwell, Jr. and Giuseppe & Cristina Ruzzi

7:00 Sheila McPartland (30th ANN)

FRIDAY, September 22

6:30 Jimmy Sullivan

8:30 John, Hannah, Patricia & Kathleen Mulroe and
Michael J. and Michael P. Burke

SATURDAY, September 23

8:30 Patrick & Mary K. O'Shaughnessy
and Patrick Maloney

12noon Thomas Casey (11th ANN)

5:00 Sean Courtney

7:00 John Sherlock

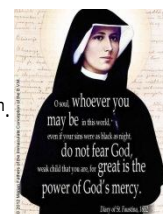
SAINT FAUSTINA'S FEAST DAY OCTOBER 5, 2017

A Parish trip to the Marian Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts is planned for Thursday, October 5th.

7:45am Depart Stillwell Park

4:45pm Return home

COST: \$50.00



No food service is available so arrangements are being made with a local store to deliver box lunches to the shrine for our lunch. Choice will be a (Ham OR Turkey OR Tuna Salad OR Veggie) sandwich on seedless rye or wheat bread. Lunch will also include a bottle of water, bag of chips and a cookie.

Agenda for the day includes a talk on Saint Faustina, Adoration, Rosary, Mass, Benediction & Confessions.

NOTE: When you make the bus reservation, please indicate your choice of sandwich.

For reservations, please contact Saint Barnabas Rectory at 718-324-1478.

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 September will be held on:

Monday, September 25th

Registration for the class is required

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

Parish Calendar

Monday, September 18

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)
 3:00pm – 9:00pm BAC (ES Gym)

Tuesday, September 19

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

Wednesday, September 20

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 – 5:00pm Harp Ensemble (CC 2-4)
 3:00pm – 9:30pm BAC (ES Gym)
 3:00pm – 8:30pm Cub Scouts (CC 3-4)
 4:30pm – 6:45pm CCD (El. Sch.)
 6:30pm – 9:30pm Boy Scouts (ES Gym)
 7:00pm – 9:30pm AA (CC 2-6)

Thursday, September 21

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 3:00pm – 9:00pm BAC (ES Gym)
 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 – 9:30pm Cub Scouts Pack Nite (ES Caf.)
 7:00pm – 8:00pm Woman 2 Woman AA (CC 2-6)
 7:30pm – 8:30pm Adult Choir (CC 2-4)

Friday, September 22

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 23

"Meet Me On McLean Festival"

8:00am – 10:00am EMS (CC 2-6)
 7:00pm – 9:30pm AA Last Call (CC 2-4)

Sunday, September 24

8:20am – 10:00am CCD (El. Sch.)
 9:00am – 10:15am Lectio Divina (CC 1-4)
 10:00am – 11:15am RCIA (CC 1-6)
 1:30pm – 6:00pm BAC (ES Gym)

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:

Jace Lewis Rodriguez, child of Lewis and Yeliza
Celine Esme Rodriguez, child of Lewis and Yeliza
Jayden Castillo, child of Joseph and Moraima
Grace Catherine Hughes, child of David and Jennifer
Ali O'Regan, child of Mark and Zara
Noah Eugene McCormack, child of Peter and Karyn
Daniel Sean Coveney, child of Eoin and Siobhan
Julie Ann Plunkett, child of Edward and Andrea
Sofia Bella Garris, child of Erin and Jessica

Lectio Divina Reflection:

Today's Gospel is **Matthew 20:1-16**. Consider the various shifts of workers in the vineyard. Upon which shift were you engaged? How does this affect your relationship to the others?

Lectio Divina uses scripture to guide you to know God's love for you. Contact Helen McCullagh 914-237-1595 for more information. Sessions meet Sunday morning 9:00-10:15 am in Considine Center Room 1-4.



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 SAINT BARNABAS GUITAR PROGRAM

Group Classes will be available for students of all ages and levels. All classes taught in Considine Center, 2nd Floor.

Group Class Fall Semester meets on Fridays from September 15th to December 15th for 12 sessions = \$200.

Prior students 11 years and older who enrolled in the spring session, will meet on Fridays at 7 pm.

New student classes will meet on Fridays at 6 pm.

PRIVATE LESSONS in your home also available for \$35 per 1/2 hour.

For more information: Mr. Waldow at 646-281-8828 or ralphwaldow@yahoo.com

EUCCHARISTIC VIGIL



Come Let Us Adore Him

For the Holiness of Priests and Holy Vocations

Friday, September 22nd

7:00pm – 7:00am

Our Lady of Shkodra, Hartsdale (Our Lady of Good Counsel)

7:00pm Mass – Celebrant Rev. Peter Philominraj, S.D.B.

7:00am Benediction and Mass

Celebrant Rev. Peter Popaj, Pastor

BOOK CLUB:

Come and join the Club next month on Tuesday, Oct 3rd, at 12 noon at Patrizia's Restaurant for a lunch and a discussion of the next book entitled 'From Sand and Ash' by Amy Harmon.

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
Mary Crapo

Patrica Jordan

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: **Josephine Cassaro, Margaret "Josie" Lavin, Monica Shroff and Robert Alexander.**