

**PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208**

Mon-Thurs: 9am-4pm, Fri. 9am-3pm

**PARISH STAFF**

**Pastor:** Fr. Kevin Keelen, ext. 104

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Alberto Tamayo, ext. 116

**Deacons:** Mike Smigelski, ext. 304, George Swanson, ext. 311, Guy Rasmussen, ext. 314, Rev. Mr. Matthew Riedlinger, ext. 112

**Retired Clergy Assistants:**

Fr. T. Brennan, Msgr. J. Wehrlen, Msgr. J. Flusk, Msgr. R. Gonzalez

**Coordinator of Faith Formation:**

Mary Britanak, ext. 128

**Youth Minister:**

Dan Waddington, ext. 127

**Director of Liturgical Music:**

Stephanie Faille, ext. 105

**Latino Ministry:** Carrie Barillas, ext. 131

**Parish Business & Office Manager:**

Barbara Dudek, ext. 102

**Maintenance Supervisor:**

Joey Tun, ext. 100

**Sacristan:** Ed Mahon, ext. 100

**Secretaries:**

**Main Office:** Gail Battisti, ext. 100

**Confirmation:** Stephanie DeCrescenzo, ext. 129

**Religious Ed:** Michelle Feery, ext. 126

**Ministry Scheduling Coordinator:**

Pat Torcicollo, ext. 106

**THE SACRAMENTS AT ST. BARNABAS**

**BAPTISM:** Sundays 1:30pm & 1st Sunday at Mass. Contact Parish for arrangements & sponsor certificates.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples must be registered in parish 6 months before booking & adhere to wedding polices on website or through Office. 1 year prep period required.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call emergency line ext. 333, or Parish Office, to schedule appointment.

**There is no need to wait- No longer "Last Rites."**

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:**

**Saturdays 3:15-3:45** or by appointment

**CONFIRMATION:** ext. 128, **Adults- RCIA,** ext. 116

**HOLY ORDERS/VOCATIONS:**

Considering a vocation to priesthood or the diaconate?

Fr. Al - Diocesan Vocation Director, ext. 116

**EUCCHARIST for Homebound:** If someone would like to have Holy Communion at home please call ext. 100.

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Daily:** Mon. -Fri. -8am

**SAT.:** 4pm, 6:30 espanol (Spanish)

**SUN.:** 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm

**Please visit our website: [stbarnabasbayville.com](http://stbarnabasbayville.com)**

**PARISH MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES**

***Adoration of Blessed Sacrament in Chapel –***

Mon-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat. & Sun. 7am-12:30pm, ext. 313

***Altar Rosary Society:*** ext. 100

***Annulment Advocates:*** ext. 100

***Baptism Prep Team,*** ext. 128

***Barnabas Active Gardeners-BAGs*** ext.100

***Barnabas Active Teens-BATs:*** ext. 127

***Bereavement Support Group:*** ext. 314

***Business Network for Parishioners:*** ext. 100

***Caregivers of Ocean County:*** ext. 100

***Children's Liturgy Committee:*** ext. 100

***Comfort Ministry:*** ext. 104

***Counseling Center:*** ext. 117

***Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers & Ushers:***

ext. 100, scheduling ext. 106

***Finance Committee-*** ext. 104

***Golden Age- Parish Seniors:*** ext. 100

***Holy Name Society:*** ext. 100

***Hospitality Committee/Greeters:*** ext. 100

***Interfaith Hospitality Network:*** ext. 311

***Knights of Columbus:*** ext. 100

***Liturgy Committee:*** ext. 104

***Music Ministry:*** ext. 105

***Nursing Home/Hospital Visitors:*** ext. 100

***Parents for Catholic Education- PCE*** ext. 100

***Parish Council-*** ext. 104

***Pastoral Counseling Center:*** ext. 117

Jerry Bowden, ext. 328, Dan Waddington, ext. 117

***Prayer Groups:*** ext. 100

***Prayer Hotline:*** ext. 310

***Parish Nursing:*** ext. 115, Hours: Thurs. 9am-12noon

***Pre- Cana Team-*** ext. 100

***Pro Life Committee –*** ext. 306

***RCIA-*** Adults wishing to become Catholic, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, please call ext. 116

***Religious Education: Rucki Hall,*** ext. 126

**Hours:** Mon.- Thurs. 10am-3pm

**Summer Hours:** Mon.-Thurs.: 9am-12pm

***Scripture Study:*** ext. 332

***Separated & Divorced Support:*** ext. 309

***Social Action:*** ext. 308-furniture/clothing donations/requests

***Spanish Speaking Ministries (habla espanol)-*** ext. 131

***St. Vincent de Paul / Food Pantry:*** ext. 134

***Stewardship Committee-*** ext. 104

***Welcome Committee:*** ext. 100

***Young Adults-*** ext. 116

**GIFT & THRIFT SHOP** ext. 124

**Hours:** Sat- 3:30- 6:30pm, Sun- 8:30am -1:30pm

Mon- 9am -1pm, & Wed- 8:30am -4pm

**MARCH 14, 2010**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**Daylight Savings Time Begins**



**MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010**

8:00am **George M. Quinn**  
 req: Wife, Peggy  
**Michael Rasmussen**  
 req: Ed and Betty Mahon

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010**

8:00am **Arthur Trani**  
 req: Wife  
**Elizabeth Durocher**  
 req: Bernice Harkins

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010**  
**St. Patrick**

8:00am **Sophie Eyka (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)**  
 req: Basilicata and Marciniak Families  
**Lillian Taylor**  
 req: Tom and Barbara Dudek

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010**  
**St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

8:00am **Mary Young**  
 req: Theresa Kiel  
**Ray Peterson**  
 req: Dan and Jill Waddington

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010**  
**St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am **Jeffrey Rehm**  
 req: Jim and Lynn Snyder  
**Gemma Alvino**  
 req: Anthony and Joanne Santarsiero

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010**

4:00pm **In Thanksgiving**  
 req: The Anito Family  
**Frank Johnston (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv)**  
 req: Marge Johnston

6:30pm **For Our Parishioners**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:00am **Hazel and William Read**  
 req: Gert Reiger and Family  
**Jean Zammit**  
 req: Eileen, Chris and Danielle

10:00am **Michelina Jo Bollettieri**  
 req: Family  
**Frank Waresk (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)**  
 req: Pat Kendrick and Sisters

12:00pm **Tilda Pearson**  
 req: Louis and Judy  
**Howard Sabiel**  
 req: John Bacchione and Eric Pschorr

5:00pm **Katharin Kosich**  
 req: Family  
**Kevin Krol**  
 req: Kosich Family

***The St. Barnabas Parish Stewardship  
 Prayer:***

***Generous God,  
 We give thanks to you for the gifts you have given  
 us, our lives, families, friends, time, talent, and  
 material possessions. All that we have comes from  
 you. Help us to remember this and rejoice in your  
 goodness.***

***Walk with us, Lord. Help us on our spiritual  
 journey, so that we may constantly renew our  
 relationship with you as a community in our  
 believing, belonging and becoming.  
 Give us the strength and courage to become better  
 followers and disciples of Jesus, who lives and  
 reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God  
 forever and ever. Amen.***

**MISSION STATEMENT**  
**ST. BARNABAS PARISH**  
**BELIEVING, BELONGING, BECOMING**

We are a diverse, active community, rooted in the love of Christ. We recognize who we are and all that we have comes from God.

In gratitude we respond in prayer, service, and sharing of our time, talent, and treasure. Through the sacraments, we are committed to evangelization, learning, teaching, and proclaiming God's Word to His people.



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

March 14, 2010

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Dear St. Barnabas Parishioners,

On behalf of Father Kevin and his Family we would like to thank each and every one of you who prayed for Father Kevin and his Mother during her illness and passing.

Know that all of you are very special to Father Kevin and he is deeply touched by all who attended the wake and funeral for his beloved Mother.

Father Kevin will be off for a week or so and will not be available. Please be understanding of his need for some down time.

***YEAR OF THE PRIEST PRAYER -June 2009-2010***

Loving God,

The harvest is plenty but laborers are few.  
We pray for our priests in our parish, the Diocese of Trenton, and throughout the world.

Keep them close to you always.

May they be given the strength and zeal to continue  
the Mission of Jesus,  
who, through your Spirit,  
has called them to their sacred ministry in your  
Holy Church.

Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother,  
and all the angels and saints,  
Give them the grace to inspire  
more of your beloved children  
to hear the call

To Know You, Love You, and Serve You.  
Amen.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Like the father in the Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to life as a priest or religious? (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

***St. Barnabas Lenten  
Spiritual Opportunities:***

**FRIDAY 8pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> 5:00PM**

**WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT-**  
**"CORNERSTONES"**

March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> -call Parish Office to RSVP

**HEALING MASS- Sat. March 27<sup>th</sup> 11am**

**COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION:**  
**Mon. March 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm**

**THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
*Presented by the BATs -Friday March 26<sup>th</sup>*  
& Good Friday, April 2 at 8:00 p.m.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL  
GENERAL MEETING**

The next General Meeting of St. Vincent de Paul will take place on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Meeting Room of the Spiritual Center. New volunteers are always welcome and needed.

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Adults:** How have you sought reconciliation this Lent? Have you found it?

**Children:** Have you ever been afraid to say "I'm sorry"? How did you get past it?

**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** God never closes a door without opening a window.

## **BAGs MEETING**

There will be a meeting for the BAGs (Barnabas Active Gardners) on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Meeting Room of the Spiritual Center. We will plan for the upcoming Easter season and the preparation and care of the lilies. New members are always welcome and needed. For more information, please call Mary Horton 732-237-2590.

## **2010 CENSUS JOBS**

The Census Bureau has jobs available. Rate of pay is \$14.00 per hour. Please Call 732-678-5768 for more information.

## **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Have you made your pledge or donation yet? Please help us to achieve our goal of \$90,000 again this year. As of February 28<sup>th</sup> the appeal has received \$36,805 in pledges and donations. Thank you to all who have already pledged or donated. Please pray as a family and make your pledge or donation today.

## **BISHOP'S APPEAL IN ACTION**

The Office of Family Life/Respect Life of the Diocese of Trenton recognizes the tremendous importance of the family to promote a Catholic understanding of life through faith formation at every stage of human existence. Respect for Life Ministry, Marriage and Family Ministries, Bereavement Support, Separated and Divorced Support, Annulment Information and Advocacy, Rainbows Ministry, and Ministry for the Aging are vital and supportive ministries affecting our parishioners and influencing their daily lives.

## ***Sick Relatives & Friends***

Bonnie Abalmont, Irene Alaburda, Amelia Alelunas, Bea Alvarez, Colleen Barrett, Francesco and Flavia Battaglia, Fatima Blewitt, Rose Blewitt, Margey Bonavitacola, Rev. Jack Bowering, Ed and Peg Bowne, Larry Breaks, Jacob Buccos, Mario Calabrese, Tony Calvitti, Karen Cherchak, Carol Cheselka, Frances Clayton, Pat Coletta, Theresa Collevchio, Anne Comarata, Lee Cooke, Michael Coppolino, Stephen Costello, Anna Crawford, Lynne Davey, Louis DeSantis, Matthew DeViggi, Matthew DeVita, Christine Divine, Caden Dozios, Lisa Draizen, Joseph Fedor, Louise Ferulli, Stacey Fetyko, Carly Fetzer, Thomas and Valerie Filan and Family, Msgr. Joseph Flusk, Mazie Fucsko, Kevin Gaffney, Brendan Galanaugh, Steven Guarascio, Betty Guild, Kelsey Heaney, William Hogan, Gloria Imperiale, Marie Inman, Carole Jansen, James Jardel, Stephanie Scott Johnston, Betty Kaminski, Madeline Kearney, Patricia Kelly, Eileen Kerwick, Margaret Kessler, Nancy Kolody, Tom Kurpiel, Gary Lagomarsino, Sister Pat Lally, Colleen LeBert, Kathy Lee, Tony Longeri, Stephani Mallon, Rosalie Mauro, Sal Mauro, Susan and Thomas May, Margaret McClellan, John McManus, Brian Mertz, Joe Mockapetris, Robert Moloney, Howard Moore, Linda Murphy, Dawn Niebish, Maud Nobriga, Fr. J. Palacheck, Gen Palasti, Canon William Paul, Marie Petersen, Joseph Polesovsky, Rosemary Polesovsky, Clyde Potter, Gary Roman, Lucrezia Sansevere, Pete Santillo, Kamrin Seeman, Thomas Seeman, Sydney Schmeling, Steven Smith, Bobby Sorensen, Bill Spigelmyer, John Taylor, Charlotte Thomas, Beverly Valentine, Chris Valentine, Cheryl Van Noren, Dan Waddington, Sr., Howard and Kathleen Weltner, Kim Whelan, Tom Williams, Savannah Winnie, Toni Wojton, Joseph Yannich, Bea Zenda, August Zenzius, Fr. Jozo Zovko

## **NURSING MINISTRY MEETING**

The Nursing Ministry will have their next meeting on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Meeting Room of the Spiritual Center. All Nurses are welcome.

**PARISH NURSING NEWS**

**LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR ADULTS**

Our Spring Study will be James, Peter and Jude: The Catholic Letters Profound differences as well as intriguing similarities are discovered in these four letters, each written to strengthen Christian Communities scattered across a wide region of the Roman Empire. We begin the study on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and end on June 1<sup>st</sup>. We meet in Father Rucki Hall on Tuesdays from 10:30am to 12 Noon. All are welcome. Call Nancy for more information or to register at 732-341-3398.

March is **Save Your Vision Month** but it is always the right time to “see” what is important to help keep your eyes safe and healthy. Children and adults alike need to have regular eye exams, especially those who are at a higher risk due to medical conditions such as diabetes and kidney disease. Preventative measures such as protective eye wear while working and use of uv sunglasses throughout the year are simple but important steps to help eyes stay safe.

To learn more about healthy vision and eye disease go online to the National Eye Institute at [www.nei.nih.gov/](http://www.nei.nih.gov/).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20/21, 2010**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 43:16-21  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Philippians 3:8-14  
**Gospel:** John 8:1-11

**WHISPERS**

If you have experienced the loss of a child, please consider coming to the meeting of “Whispers”. The meeting will take place in the Meeting Room of Father Brennan Hall on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. It will be a time of sharing, remembering and prayer. Should you know of someone who could benefit from this please pass the information on to them. If you have any questions, please call Rosemarie Spedaliere at 732-267-0665 (cell) or 732-269-6595 (home).

**2010 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES**

Households Registered..... 6,307  
Families Using Envelopes..... 1,746  
Total Collection for February 27/28..... \$16,648\*  
Total Envelopes Used ..... 901

\*Budgeted amount needed to pay expenses for our parish, our home, such as electric, gas, phone, taxes, staff salaries, medical benefits, diocesan assessments, supplies for offices, CCD, Mass, maintenance, etc. = approx. \$17,000 per week. Next weekend our second collection, which will be taken up with the first collection, will be for Catholic Relief. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Many thanks for your continued generosity to YOUR Church, St. Barnabas, Our Parish, Our Home.

**SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST**

The Seven Last Words of Christ will be presented by the Ocean County Deacons, including the Deacons from St. Barnabas, on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at St. Pius X Church, 300 Lacey Road, Forked River. Admission is free.

**SAVE THE DATES**

May 8<sup>th</sup> Bob Gay’s Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

May 15<sup>th</sup> Fernando Lopez and Chris Piccolo’s Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate

June 5<sup>th</sup> Deacon Matthew Riedlinger’s Ordination to the Priesthood

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL EASTER BASKETS

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will again be providing Easter baskets for infants and children.

The following items will be needed for the children's baskets: bubbles, card games, colored markers, crayons, coloring and activity books, small toys and stuffed animals, stickers, storybooks, candy, snack packs of cheese, crackers, pretzels, fruit or cookies, microwave popcorn, granola bars **(PLEASE NO BASKETS OR GRASS -WE ALREADY HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY)**

Items needed for the infant baskets include: baby wipes, shampoo, lotion, powder, oil, cotton balls and swabs, sippy cups.

Please drop off your donations in the Church vestibule or at the Food Pantry by Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your support. Your generosity will bring joy to the children of the needy families we serve in the community.

**To request an Easter Basket, please call extension 134.**



**Your generosity keeps our food pantry full. Our alphabet system seems to be working. We continue to ask your help as our food requests have begun to increase.**

**If your last name begins with these letters we ask that you please donate the following items:**

- A-D Jelly and Peanut Butter
- E-I Mashed Potatoes
- J-M Meals in a Can
- N-R Canned Meats
- S-U Coffee/Tea/Juice
- V-Z Beans

**Paper and Plastic Bags needed, too!**

Whatever donation you can give is always greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.



May They Rest In Peace

Patricia Ann Keelen                      Agnes Kira  
Dominick J. Polimeda

### HONORING ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MARCH 19, 2010

In honor of our patron St Joseph, the staff of St. Joseph by the Sea in Mantoloking cordially invites you to join us for Liturgy for this special day. Time: 1:30pm to 3:00pm. Please call 732-892-8494 to register by March 16<sup>th</sup>.

### DAY OF CELTIC SPIRITUALITY

On Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, Father John McGowan will be offering a Day of Celtic Spirituality from 9:30am to 3:00pm at San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch. Cost is \$25 per person and you may call 732-222-2731 ext. 140 for reservations.

**BREAD, WINE AND FLOWER DONATIONS:**  
There are still weekends available. Please call the Parish Office to inquire.

### CENTRAL EUROPE AND PASSION PLAY PILGRIMAGE

Father Dan Cahill, St. Ann Church, Keansburg, will be leading an 8 day Pilgrimage to Central Europe and the Passion Play at Oberammergau. The dates are September 22-28, 2010 and includes visits to Munich, Vienna and Prague. Cost is \$3,699 plus air tax, fuel surcharges and tips). For a brochure or reservations, please call St. Ann Rectory 732-787-0315.

**Please pray for the following who are serving our country overseas. May they come home safely and soon:**

PFC Nicole Addonizio  
A1C Andrew C. Augustine  
Army Capt. Mario Boemio  
Army PFC Edward M. Caufield  
Army Major Jennifer Chapman  
Army Major Joseph Chapman  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Gerard Galindo  
Army Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Richard Heisler  
PFC Caroline Thiel  
Army Staff Sgt. John Kraemer  
Major Bradley Fisher  
Army PVT. Harry Gordon  
Army Dylan Gildner  
BMSA Michael Mello  
Army Spc. John F. Nogalo, III  
Army Spc. James Hrehowsik  
Capt. Brendan J. McCriskin, M.D. US. Army  
Army Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Kendrick  
Marine PFC Kevin P. Gibson, Jr.  
Army Staff Sgt. Michael Gautier, Jr.  
S.R. Philip J. Hausvater  
Marine Staff Sgt. Anthony Lovering  
Lt. Carlo J. Ocampo  
Army SPC. Sal Ottaviano  
Marine Lance Cpl. Christopher Monahan  
Marine LCPL Steven Wedding  
Lance Cpl. John A. Roth, Jr., USMC  
S. Sgt. Shane Paczkowski  
Army Lt. Jeffrey Suarez  
USAF St. Sgt. Michael LaFranca  
Army Corp. Christopher Andrews  
Gunnery Sgt. Carrie A. Lynch  
CTT Seaman Michael Gaffney  
Army CPL. Robert Ashton  
NJ National Guard Sgt. David J. Chambliss  
Staff Sgt. Mark LaBombard  
Army Pvt. Michael David Kozak  
Sgt. Scott A. Clausen  
Capt. Brian Groshon  
Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Justin Ayers

### **HEALING MASS**

We will celebrate our Lenten Healing Mass on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Do you know someone who could benefit from this sacrament of healing? Do you need it yourself? Please join us that day for a special blessing and anointing for the sick. Please bring your homebound neighbors if you are able.

### **JOHN J. GALLAGHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Knights of Columbus Council 8603 of St. Barnabas present their annual John J. Gallagher Memorial Scholarship. Applicants must be college bound high school seniors and either parishioners of St. Barnabas or children of members of Council 8603. Applicants are considered based on academic achievement, church activities, community service and financial need. For further information please contact Vinny Eckersley, Grand Knight at 732-269-1739 or 732-267-6536. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2010.

**RESPECT LIFE MEETING:** Next meeting for the Respect Life Committee will be on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Conference Room of the Parish Offices. All are welcome. For more information please call extension 306 and leave your name and phone number.



We will be taking donations during Lent for the flowers to decorate the altar for Easter. The donation is \$25.00. Please return the form to the Parish Office by April 1<sup>st</sup> either in person or by mail or you may place it into the collection basket. Please keep the money and form together.

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

For the Intentions of: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_