

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers,

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Children's Liturgy Committee- ext. 120

Faith Formation & Catechesis:

Mary Britanak- ext. 128

Religious Education-ext. 126

Whole Community/Family Catechesis, ext. 128

Mini Sunday School, Cradle Roll ext. 126

Hospitality Committee- ext. 128

Parents for Catholic Education PCE

Parish Nursing- ext. 115

Office Hours: Thurs. 9am-12pm

RCIA -ext. 116

Bible Study-For Women- ext. 332, For Men- ext. 100

Pastoral Care & Evangelization:

Terry Damiano - ext. 120

Bereavement Support Group

Comfort Ministry

Whispers- Support group for grieving parents

Hospital/Nursing Home Visitors

Separated & Divorced Support- ex.309

Rainbows – ext. 309

Annulment Advocates- ext. 100

Youth Ministry:

Dan Waddington - ext. 127

Barnabas Active Teens-BATs, ext. 127

Jr. BATs- ext. 129

Parish Scouting- ext. 102

Children/Families with Special Needs ex. 128

Stewardship:

Parish Stewardship Council, ext. 127

Shared Ministry Council, ext. 120

Welcome Committee- ext. 100

Social Action/Social Justice:

Social Action Hotline- ext. 308- furniture/clothes

Respect Life Committee- ext. 306

Interfaith Hospitality Network- ext. 120

Caregivers of Ocean County - ext 120

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry – ext. 107

St. Vincent de Paul Financial Help – ext. 134

Food Pantry Hours: Mon. 9:30-11:15am, 6pm-6:45,

Wed. 9:30-11:15am, 5:30-7:15pm, Fri. 9:30-11:15am

Thrift & Gift Shop: Wed. 8:30-4, Fri. 9-1, Sat 3:30-

5:30, Sun. 7:30-1:30

Spiritual & Social:

Spiritual Direction- ext. 100

Knights of Columbus- ext. 100

Altar Rosary Society -ext. 120

Golden Age- Parish Seniors

Prayer Groups – There are several regular Prayer

Meetings in the parish- please call ext. 120

Moms Prayer & Share- ext. 100

Cornerstone Retreat Team- ext. 120

THE SACRAMENTS AT ST. BARNABAS

BAPTISM: 1st & 2nd Sundays at Mass, 3rd-5th-at 1:30.

Contact Parish Office for preparation, arrangements & sponsor certificates. You must be a registered parishioner to obtain a godparent sponsor certificate.

Baptism Prep Team- ext. 128

MARRIAGE: Couples must be registered in our parish 6 months before booking & adhere to all parish wedding policies available on website. There is a **one year prep period. Please call Parish Office. **Pre- Cana- ext. 100****

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: No Longer Last Rites! Please call emergency line ext. 333, or Parish Office to schedule. *There is no need to wait until near death.*

CONFIRMATION: ext. 129, Adults- RCIA, ext. 116

HOMEBOUND EUCHARIST: If someone would like to have Holy Communion brought to them, call ext. 120.

Hospital & Nursing Home Visitors- ext. 120

HOLY ORDERS/VOCATIONS: Fr. Kevin, ext. 104

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:

Sats. 3:15-3:45, Weds. 8:30-9am & 6:30-7:00pm

Seasonal Communal Services -or by appointment

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: Mon. –Fri. -8am

SAT: 4pm, SUN: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm, 6:30 espanol (Spanish)

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES: Only registered parishioners can be given certification to be a sponsor for Baptisms and Confirmation.

For more info please visit our website: sbrcc.com

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012

8:00am **Jonathan M. Miller**
 req: Family
Ceil Leta
 req: Husband

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012
St. John Bosco

8:00am **Ellen Dawson (5th Anniv)**
 req: Diane Spillane
Diane Huminski
 req: Gloria Doon and Children

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

8:00am **Msgr. Joseph Flusk**
 req: Teresa Maiullo
Stephen Barrington
 req: Wife and Children

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012

8:00am **Louis Jasper**
 req: Marie and Joe
Francis "Sol" Juska
 req: Mary Anne and Dick Gearing

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012
St. Blaise and St. Ansgar

8:00am **John Sweeney**
 req: Family
Kelly Ann Mehl
 req: Geri Nobus

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012

4:00pm **Thomas Gibson**
 req: Wife
Ann Davis
 req: Bob and Lynn Balt
Living Intention for Emily Balinski
 req: Claire and George Avozda

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **Maria Alise Vieira**
 req: Ana Risoli
John Randall
 req: Donnalee and Jay Snyder
For the Living and Deceased
Members of the Rosary Altar Society

10:00am **Mellie Craig**
 req: The Kelly Family
Joan Maciaszek
 req: Donna and Richie Alexander
Benjamin Amato
 req: John, Jennifer, Nicholas, Vanessa,
 and Ava Bacchione

12:00pm **Assunta Alfonso**
 req: Family
John Winnie
 req: Caroline and John Morgan

5:00pm **Susanne Opdyke**
 req: Joan and Micahel Jordan
Agnes Zambolla
 req: Larry and Joyce Greco

6:30pm **For Our Parishioners**

*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.

BLESSING FOR ST. BLAISE

At the end of all Masses next weekend, we will have a blessing of the throats in honor of St. Blaise.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

January 29, 2012

Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family,

Our Psalm for today proclaims:

“Let us come into the presence of the Lord. Let us Worship with

thanksgiving;

Let us joyfully sing psalms to Him.

Let us bow down in Worship;

Let us kneel before the Lord who made us;

For He is our God...”

With that, I've been meaning to write this for some time, but today seems like a most opportune time...

An Important Note on Reverential Behavior in Church:

It's a bit awkward to have to write this, but I ask that people try to use the restroom at home before coming to Church, or if necessary, use them here **before** Mass begins. We certainly recognize that there are times this is an absolute necessity during Mass, but it has increased in such frequency that it has become a noticeable distraction. Let's all make a serious effort to cut down on walking in, out and around during Mass. Mass is usually only 45 minutes to an hour. Sitting for that short time in a state of reverence, worship and prayer is all we are asked to do. Not only should we be attentive to the importance and sacredness of the Word and Sacrament taking place, but it can be very distracting to our fellow parishioners and priests. I'd like to respectfully ask parents to kindly teach your children how to maintain a **spirit of reverence, respect and prayerfulness during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.**

On another note, I also ask that those who use the restrooms would treat them as you would your own at home; **please clean up after yourself** and try to keep them tidy. You would be amazed at the mess we find after Masses on Sunday, as if we were at Giants Stadium! ***We all need to remember that we are on Holy Ground. This is OUR Parish, OUR Home.*** If we all remind ourselves where we are and why, perhaps our behavior and care for our parish and Church will be better reflected in all that we do. I thank you all for your understanding and patience.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. Kevin

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE/COUPLE RETREAT

Join us for a **one day retreat** for Married Couples- **Sat. Feb. 11th 10am-4pm Rucki Hall**, Lunch will be provided, space is limited, and it's FREE for our parishioners! Please RSVP ext. 100 by Feb. 8th.

IN BLESSED GRATITUDE

We thank the enormous generosity of the **Timothy E. Ryan Home for Funerals** for donating one of the busses for the **March for Life** in Washington DC on Jan. 23rd and the **Knights of Columbus** and **Dave Shick,- Pro Travel Inc.** for the other bus. The success of this important pilgrimage of life could not have been without you!

HOLY HOUR PRAYER SERVICE FOR WORLD MARRIAGE DAY-

Sunday Feb. 19th at 1:15pm in the Chapel

Join us as we reflect on the beauty and sanctity of the Sacrament of Marriage in prayer, Scripture and song! ALL ARE WELCOME!

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

PARISH NURSING – The following is an excerpt from one of the many thank you letters we received from soldiers we sent Christmas cards to this year: *“Dear Wonderful People of St. Barnabas, I received a package of thoughtful letters and cards from you today. My battle buddies and I opened each one and spread them out, they touched our hearts dearly. Getting these gave us joy and reminded all of us why we joined the US Army and the reason we serve, protect and defend the wonderful people of the United States. Thank you so much, your support is greatly appreciated! With peace and love, PFC Laura Schulz.*

WORDS TO LIVE BY: Not expecting answers from God wastes his time and yours.

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.

2011 TAX LETTERS

If you have used envelopes for 2011 and would like an accounting of your contributions, please call the Parish Office at extension 102 and leave your name and envelope number and a letter will be mailed to you. Thank you for your continued generosity to Your Parish, Your Home.

WOMEN OF THE PARISH:

Remember to register and send checks to reserve your place for the Cornerstone Retreat on March 2nd and 3rd. Deadline is February 4th. Any questions, please call Ellen, 732-608-7530 or Kari at 732-690-7143. It will be a spa for your soul!

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: What is the one thing that you could tell others about Jesus with the most confidence?

Children: What do you think is the most important thing you should tell others about Jesus?

Next weekend is Super Bowl weekend and the BATs will be collecting food and money donations in support of the Souper Bowl of Caring. All donations will be used to serve our local community. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for sharing your gifts with those in need.

COME TO THE QUIET – A SILENT RETREAT
FEBRUARY 6-12, 2012

Come and experience the shore in all its winter beauty! These days have been set aside for those desiring time alone with their God in a retreat or as a prayer weekend if space is available. Supper will be served at 5:30pm. Arrival: 4:00-5:00pm. Departure: Six Day: 10:00am, Weekend 1:00pm. Presenters: Staff and Visiting Directors. Cost is \$330; \$185 W/E. Please call St. Joseph By The Sea, Mantoloking at 732-892-8494 to register.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings for the Week of
January 29 to February 4, 2012

Sunday

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

First Friday

Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

First Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

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

PFC Nicole Addonizio
Marguerite Amon, USACE CIV
Army Corp. Christopher Andrews
AIC Andrew C. Augustine
Pvt. 1st Class Justin Ayers
Marine CPL Juan Gabriel Barragan
Spec. Jeffrey Bickler
PFC Joe Black
LCPL Kyle Brodsky
Army Maj. Elisabeth Casely
Army Major Jennifer Chapman
Army Major Joseph Chapman
Sgt. Scott A. Clausen
Army Sgt. Charles Connelly, Jr.
Army PFC Lauren Connelly
Marine LCPL Ashley DeFluri
Marine LCPL Kevin DeFluri
LCPL Thomas Dilzer
Lance CPL James Ferrara
Pvt. Matthew Derek Finan
Major Bradley Fisher
Cpl. John J. Fletcher
CTT Seaman Michael Gaffney
Army Staff Sgt. Michael Gautier, Jr.
Navy APP Seaman Craig Gavin
Army Dylan Gildner
Army PVT. Harry Gordon
S.R. Philip J. Hausvater
Army Sgt. 1st Class Richard Heisler
Army Spc. James Hrehowsik
Army Spec. Michael David Kozak
Army Staff Sgt. John Kraemer
Staff Sgt. Mark LaBombard
Army Andrew Lay
Marine Staff Sgt. Anthony Lovering
Army Staff Sgt. Anthony Mauro
Navy AOAN Heather McDaniel
Marine Steven McMahon
BMSA Michael Mello
Lance Cpl. Vincent Mizerk
Marine Lance Cpl. Christopher Monahan
Lt. David Nelson
Lt. Carlo J. Ocampo
S. Sgt. Shane Paczkowski
Marine John David Purdy
Lance Cpl. John A. Roth, Jr., USMC
USMC Christopher Solari
PFC Caroline Thiel
Army SPC Christopher Vessichelli
Marine LCPL Steven Wedding
Army Sgt. Steven Zakar

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Monsignor Donovan High School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from January 29th to February 5th. Special activities are scheduled, including a Vocations Day presented by the Diocese of Trenton. A winter Open House will take place on Tuesday, January 31st between 9:30am and 10:30am. Do you have a student approaching high school age? Take this opportunity to visit Ocean County's Catholic High School for almost 50 years. You can tour the campus see classes in progress and learn about admissions requirements and tuition assistance. For more information please call 732-349-8801 ext. 2401.

SWEET HEART RAFFLE TICKETS

Monsignor Donovan High School is selling Sweet Heart Raffle Tickets. Date of Drawing – February 14th at 12 Noon. Cost of the tickets are just \$25 with three prizes awarded: 25% of the funds, 15% of the funds and 10% of funds. Please call 732-349-8801 ext. 2401 for more information or to purchase a ticket.

ST. JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday, January 29th at the 12 Noon Mass at St. Joseph Parish, the school will begin the week long observance of **Catholic Schools Week**. This celebration will be followed by an Open House. Teachers will be in classrooms demonstrating the latest in technology and curriculum initiatives. All are welcome to come and see the great things happening inside St. Joseph Grade School. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2012 is **“Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service.**

ST. JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL INFORMATIONAL SESSION

St. Joseph Grade School will host an Informational Session for anyone interested in sending their child to Catholic School on Wednesday, February 8th at 10am. St. Joseph's is a noted top 100 School in New Jersey by Johns Hopkins University. For more information please call 732-349-2355.

ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADERS! FRESHMAN REGISTRATION

Freshmen Registration for Monsignor Donovan High School Class of 2016, will take place on Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 9:00am to 11:30am. Please call the Admissions office at 732-349-8801 ext. 2426 for more information.

2012 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,404
Families Using Envelopes.....	1,753
Total Collection for January 7/8	\$18,257*
Total Envelopes Used	865

*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. \$19,500 per week.

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

READ ME STORIES OF JESUS

St. Joseph Grade School is hosting a 3 week no cost "Read Me Stories of Jesus" for 4 year old children. The program is held on Thursdays, February 9th, 16th and 23rd from 9:30 to 10:30am. To register please call Juliann James at 732-349-2355 ext. 2012.

BOOK DISCUSSION

To start off the Lenten Season, the Spirituality Committee has chosen to discuss "Listening Below the Noise" by Anne D. LeClaire. The book discussion will take place on February 21st and 28th in the Meeting Room of the Spiritual Center from 7pm to 9pm. Please call the Parish Office at extension 100 to register.

A KNIGHT AT THE RACES

Knights of Columbus Council #8603 will hold its Fourth Annual "A Knight at the Races" in Father Rucki Hall on Saturday, February 11th starting at 6pm. There will be 12 exciting horse races, door prizes a tricky tray and snacks and soft drinks. BYOB if you like. Cost is just \$15 per person. Seating is limited and last year was a sellout, so get your tickets early. For more information and tickets, call Ron Pikor at 732-849-0770.

SOCIAL ACTION REQUESTS

We have had several requests for the following items: rollator adult walker (with seat), toddler car seats, kitchen/dinette sets, beds (mattress, box spring, frames) twin- full-queen, refrigerators, washers, electric dryers, toddler bed, crib mattresses, living room sofas, love seats, recliners or sectionals.

If you have any of these items in good usable condition and would be willing to give them to one of these families, please leave a message on our Social Action Hotline at 732-269-2208 ext. 308. Thank you.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This weekend we will have a second collection for the Bishop's Annual Appeal for all pledge cards and donations. Please support this appeal as it directly benefits our parish.

One of the programs that directly receives funds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal is the Clergy and Consecrated Life. This program is for seminarians, active and retired priests, permanent deacons, and religious Sisters and Brothers.



May They Rest In Peace

Mary Ellen Lomonico
Barbara Powers
John Constantine

Timothy Cronin
Anthony Avello
Marie D'Ambrosio

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FORMING

Losing a loved one is never easy. Some people find it helpful to join a support group to help with their healing. We will start a new group which will meet once a week for six weeks, beginning Tuesday evening February 21st at 7:00pm. The program we are using recommends that you wait at least 6 months after your loss to derive the maximum benefit. For information or to register, please call Terry at parish extension 120.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be on Monday, February 6th. Recitation of the Rosary will begin at 1:00pm followed by a short meeting. We will have a guest speaker from Tallwoods Nursing Center along with lunch. The Birthright Baby Shower will take place at this meeting, so don't forget your baby gift. In addition, we will be collecting canned goods for the baskets to be auctioned off at the Fish and Chips Dinner on April 21st.

Please join us for our monthly Mass on Sunday, February 5th at 8am. All ladies of the Parish are welcome and encouraged to join us.

SAVE THE DATE: The Rosary altar society will again host a fish and chips dinner on Saturday, April 21st. more information to follow soon.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Lawrey Adams, Bea Alvarez, Joseph Andrews, Barbara Baldwin, Carolyn Barone, Colleen Barrett, Phyllis, James and Joey Barrett, Bonnie Barry, Flavia and Francesco Battaglia, Kyle Bedell, Mary Bell, John Bezelovs Family, Guy Blessing, Fatima Blewitt, Rose Blewitt, Bernard Blomquist, Catherine Bouchard, Matt Brady, Samantha Cappel, Bill Cabui, Annette Calabrese, Cody Calise, Katrina Calise, Dawn Calise, Anthony Calvitti, Joe Canessa, Marie Carbone, Louise Carlson, Emma Carothers, Matthew Caufield, Karen Cherochak, Bitty Chrebet, Claudia, Nina Cleaver, Pat Coletta, Walter Colorio, Les Connolly, Shirley Conroy, Beth Clausen Corbo, Kristina Corso, Cynthia Cox, Mary Anne Craddock, Jack and Josephine Cronen, Bill Curtin, Albina Czarkowski, Sharon DeAngelo, Mike D. Christina DeGregerio, Chelsea DeRose, Louis DeSantis, Matthew DeViggi, Bernadette DeVita, Matthew DeVita, Christine Divine, Elizabeth Doelger, Joseph Donohue, Bill Dughi, Diane Duffy, (baby) Anthony Durante, Joseph Fedor, Ed Foran, Jennifer Fortunato, Peter Fortunato, Sr., Frances from Spring Oaks, Nicole Frericks, Tim Frey, Kevin Gaffney, Leo Gagliardi, Theresa Gagliardi, Aiden, Angelica and Audrianna Ganley (premature triplets), Francine Gargano, Rose Gariano, Dennis Gay, Dick Gearing, Jim Giammetta, Brian Gillespie, Cindy Gilman, Steven Guarascio, Lou Guida, Michael Hack, Edith Haderer, Debbie Hart, Kaitlyn Hayes, Kelsey Heaney, Mary Hearon, Joseph Herrmann, Ida Hocking, Gloria Hoffman, Madeline Hogan, Zita Hornidge, Maryann Hughes, Kevin Huhn, Bonnie Jackson, Mary Jacobs, Carol Jansen, Claudia Jardim, Rory Johnston, Betty Kaminski, Dawn Katechis, Roseanne Kehr, Mary Kelly, Stan and Connie Kendrick, Edward Kenny, Eileen Kerwick, Al & Margaret Kessler, Joseph Kirwan, Bertha Kopac, Florence Kostocak, Synthia Krietch, Florence Krystofick, Margarete Kurpiel, Sandy Lacik, Colleen LeBert, Eric LeGrand (Rutgers Football Player) John Lesniskowski, Fred Liguori, Ed Lynch, Donald Lyons, Barbara Machewirth, John Mahon, The Mahaly Family, Rosalie Mauro, Felice and Sal Mauro, Fernando Maueri, Kathleen Mayo, Hilary McCain, Margaret McClellan, Premature Baby McCurdy, Fran Milko, Glenn Milko, Anne Minasi, Michael Mitchell, Joe Mockapetris, Bob Moloney, Howard Moore, Rita Morrell, Ted Ondocsin, Angie Orndorff, Irmagard O'Rourke, Joseph Podchaski, John Palombi, Bob Palumbo, Matthew Piatt, Peggy Pikor, Larry Poggioli, Joseph Polesovsky, Rosemary Polesovsky, Clyde Potter, Margaret Rabel, Susan Rapp, Karen Ratushny, David Reiger, John Renna, Margaret Revella, Pat Rhinesmith, Natalie Rifkin, Gladys Rodriguez, Louis Romano, Bernard Ross, Doug Roswech, Tim Ryan, Monica Sampere, Sandra and Family, Ann Sarboukh, Melyssa Sayong, Fred J. Schlick, Josie Scott, Madeline Seiferman, Joan Sheard, Natalie Shepherd, Tom Siering, Diane Silvestri, Eileen Smith, Bobby Sorensen, John Sosa, Pardo Spedaliere, Bill Spigelmyer, Carol Stack, Sal Statile, Ken Stegmann, Susan Stringer, Ellen Sunntag, Andrew Suppa, Glenn Sawyer, Lorraine Tango, Fr. Vincent Termine, (baby) Patrick Tisi, Jadwiga Toal, Maureen Trezza, Dolores Trombetta, Rita Tuma, Beverly Valentine, Cheryl Van Noren, Frank Ventura, Marge Wagner, Patrick Washington, Kathleen Weltner, Lee Wilbert, Walter Willems, Savannah Winnie, The Wisniewski Family, Joseph Yannich, Linda Zellman



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 continued to increase.

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

- A-D Coffee, Tea, or Juice
- E-I Canned Meats, Tuna Fish or Beans
- J-M Crackers, Cereal, or Oatmeal
- N-R Pasta, Pasta Sauce or Jelly
- S-U Canned or Mashed Potatoes or Beans
- V-Z Jelly, Soup or Crackers

Whatever donation you can give is always greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support. We are in need of diapers in all sizes also.

At the present time, we do not need plastic or paper bags. We appreciate your generosity.

FORMATION FOR HEALING MINISTRY AN IN-DEPTH PROGRAM FOR THE MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS HEALING

Taught from a Catholic Christian perspective, it is an in-depth program for spiritual formation and training. Designed for Christians who want to grow in maturity, knowledge, and love so they might bring the healing presence of Jesus Christ to a wounded humanity. The graduate program is recognized as part of the required on-going education studies for I.L.E.M., Religious Education Program (CCD). The cost of the program Year One which is two (2) seven (7) week sessions, is \$150.00. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required by February 29th. The program starts with an orientation/retreat on Friday, April 13, 2012 from 7pm to 9:30pm and Saturday, April 14, 2012 from 9:00am to 4:30pm. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Karen at 732-814-4507.

VOCATION VIEWS: People were spellbound by the teachings of Jesus. The Church needs bold teachers and preachers. Consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life. (Mark 1:21-28)

CONTACT OF OCEAN COUNTY

The next 15 week training class for telephone volunteers for CONTACT (24 hour crisis intervention hotline) will begin on Thursday, February 2nd from 6:30pm to 9:30pm in the Toms River area. CONTACT, a free and confidential service has been assisting with the needs of individuals throughout the community since 1975, by providing a safe place for callers to talk about their problems with anonymity. Information and referral are provided when requested. For additional training information please call the CONTACT office at 732-240-6104.