

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

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 7, 2010
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**



**MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010
Saint John of God**

8:00am **George Cominsky, Jr.**
req: Cominsky Family
Stan and Bea Wojton
req: Daughter, Toni Wojton

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010
Saint Frances of Rome**

8:00am **Mary Wisk**
req: Rev. Kevin J. Keelen
Lillian Taylor
req: Dan and Jill Waddington

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010

8:00am **Jean Faljean**
req: Evelyn and Anne Marie
St. Barnabas Gift and Thrift Shop
Michael Rasmussen
req: Anne Marie Shepherd

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010

8:00am **Thomas Grimaldi**
req: Wife, Marge
Dennis and Pat Ferra
req: Linda and Paul Kennedy & Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2010

8:00am **Dawn Dreikorn**
req: Scott and Mary Rose Bailey and
Family
Gemma Alvino
req: Pat and Leonard Santarsiero

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

4:00pm **Gloria Pacchia**
req: Anthony
Maria A. Helstowski
req: McNie Family

6:30pm **For Our Parishioners**

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
Daylight Saving Time Begins**

8:00am **David Britanak (1st Anniv)**
req: Joanne Burrows
Vera Toughill
req: Velma Bruner

10:00am **Carl Lewandowski**
req: Lucy and Ed Caposele
Wilma Usinowicz
req: Pat and Gordon Rhinesmith

12:00pm **Henry Hubbs**
req: Family
Ellen Eagen
req: Husband and Family

5:00pm **Dorothy Steco**
req: Paul and Charlotte Cicchetti
Frank DiLusant
req: Troop 76

***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 7, 2010

Third Sunday of Lent

Dear Parish Family,

In today's first reading from Exodus, we hear about Moses' first personal encounter with God; as he approaches the burning bush he is told to remove his sandals, for he is on **holy ground**. A dear friend who is Buddhist tells me that upon entering any temple people must take off their shoes. Devout Muslims do the same. I kind of wish we had such traditions of reverence in our faith community, for it seems that in recent times we are truly losing a sense of the holy. Sometimes Church can almost feel like a gathering for a soccer match or a school play, especially on occasions like First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The cameras come out, refreshments are sometimes brought in, and people yell out to one another across the pews. There is no sense that we are indeed on **Holy Ground**. And unlike other faith traditions, we Catholics have particular reason to give reverence, since the Eucharist is present in every Church in the Tabernacle. This is no fault of the people, but rather the neglect of our Church leaders over the past 45 years to remind people to maintain a reverence for the Holy. I think one good reason for this shift is to foster people to build up community and camaraderie among one another as a necessary part of parish life. This is most appropriate in churches with actual gathering spaces. Alas we do not have such an adequate space here at St. Barnabas, so we live in the constant struggle to foster community while trying to maintain reverence for the holy. It is a challenge for sure. I strongly encourage parents and teachers to teach our children a sense of the holy by showing them how to bow and genuflect, by encouraging them to maintain silent prayer once they are seated, and allowing them to find for themselves what it feels like to have a sense of true reverence for what is holy in our midst. As we celebrate this third Sunday of Lent, let us all be reminded that we are on **Holy Ground!**

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. Kevin

St. Barnabas Lenten Spiritual Opportunities:

FRIDAY 8pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MARCH 31ST 5:00PM

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT-

"CORNERSTONES"

March 19th & 20th -*call Parish Office to RSVP*

HEALING MASS- Sat. March 27th 11am

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION:

Mon. March 22nd 7pm

THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*Presented by the BATs -Friday March 26th
& Good Friday, April 2 at 8:00 p.m.*

**FIRST EVER, ST. BARNABAS
INTERNATIONAL FALL FESTIVAL-**

It has been decided that in lieu of a carnival this year we will have a one day International Fall Festival featuring entertainment, dance contest, games, great food, and much more. **An organizational meeting for the International Fall Festival will be held on Monday, March 8th at 7 PM** in the Meeting Room in the Parish Center. The multi-cultural festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 18th and culminating with the outdoor Mass and parish picnic on Sunday, September 19th.

We welcome all who are interested in participating to attend this meeting. Volunteers will be needed for food concessions, games and various activities that will be associated with this multi-cultural parish event. For more information at this time you may contact the chairman, Dave Shick at dshick@comcast.net. Hope to see you there!!

ATTENTION: ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS

Please be advised that if you wish to book a room you must contact Barbara at the Main Office at ext. 102 and fill out the room request form. This also applies to anyone who wishes to speak at Mass, sell tickets, etc. If you wish to publish an event in the bulletin, the information must be submitted by **Friday** at least three weeks before the event. Please do not ask the Priests as they have no knowledge of the scheduling of room requests or speaking events. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please feel free to call Barbara with any questions.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will take place on Monday, March 8th at 7:00pm. Rosary will be recited in the Chapel at 7:15pm with a meeting and St. Joseph and St. Patrick Celebration to follow.

SPRING TIME

Classes are now forming for our parish's Karate Program for the Spring Season. We meet Monday and Wednesday evenings in Father Brennan Hall from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. For more information please call Tim Blumensteel at 732-237-0791.

BAGs MEETING

There will be a meeting for the BAGs (Barnabas Active Gardners) on Thursday, March 11th 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.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Bonnie Abalmont, Irene Alaburda, Bea Alvarez, Colleen Barrett, Francesco and Flavia Battaglia, Fatima Blewitt, Rose Blewitt, Margey Bonavitacola, Rev. Jack Bower, Ed and Peg Bowne, Larry Breaks, Jacob Buccos, Mario Calabrese, Tony Calvitti, Karen Cherochak, Carol Cheselka, Frances Clayton, Pat Coletta, Theresa Collevecchio, 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, Brendan Galanaugh, Steven Guarascio, Betty Guild, Kelsey Heaney, William Hogan, Gloria Imperiale, Marie Inman, Carole Jansen, James Jardel, Stephanie Scott Johnston, Betty Kaminski, Patricia Keelen, Madeline Kearney, John and 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, Linda Murphy, Dawn Niebish, Maud Nobriga, Fr. J. Palacheck, Gen Palasti, 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, 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

VOCATION VIEWS: *The Lord is kind and merciful, and calls us to proclaim his name. Considering a call to the priesthood or religious life? (Psalm 103)*

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 23rd and end on June 1st. 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.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Paul tells us that the punishment given others should be an example to us to be careful in our choices. Are you able to see it that way, or do you think that, in comparison, you “stand secure”.

Children: Do you try to learn from the mistakes made by friends or classmates?

40 DAYS FOR LIFE MIDWAY EVENT

On Sunday, March 7th at 1pm, join Father Scott Daniels of Priests for Life and other local clergy for an hour of encouragement and prayer at the Toms River Abortion Center 651 Route 37 West as we start the second half of our 40 days of vigil to end abortion. For more information please call Frank at 908-330-7861 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/tomsriver.

DIOCESAN WITNESS FOR LIFE 2010

Please join Bishop John M. Smith for the Diocesan Witness for Life on Saturday, March 13th at St. Anthony's Church 121 Bridge Avenue in Red Bank. Mass will take place at 9am and then there will be a peaceful, prayerful witness march to the Planned Parenthood Facility in Shrewsbury. For more information please call the Office of Family Life at 609-406-7400 ext. 5592.

CATHOLIC SCOUTING AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Scouts and Adults for earning their Religious Awards:

Holy Family: Danielle Petry

I Live My Faith: Natalie Swindell, Hannah Conarty, Alexis Uzzo, Justine LaGuardia, Eileen Reinknecht

Light of Christ: Matthew Dono, Colby Goodman, John Ostapovich, Chandler Perfetto

Parvuli Dei: Nicholas Akerman, Christopher Cashera, Patrick Doherty, Rudy Dombrowski, Daniel Dono, Thomas Dono, Troy Goodman, Zachary Higham, Andrew Kelly, Thomas Ketchum, Tyler Kwatkoski, Brandon Leatherman, Connor Leatherman, Parker Maute, John Miller, Zachary Perfetto, Gordon Petry, Joseph Provenzano, Robert Wamsley, Chad Yannozone

Rosary Patch : Kaitlyn O'Neil, Justin Kwatkosi, Shane O'Neill, Glynn Dubil, Lina Ding

St. Tarcisius: Kate Doherty, Shannon Dubil, Brittany Jennings, Mario Calabrese, Charlie Hines, Dominick Napoli, Kevin Reinknecht, Debbie Calabrese, Frank Hines, Dennis Reinknecht

Divine Mercy: Rachel Feery

Ad Altare Dei: Mary May, RJ Berardi

Fleur de Lis: Patti Dubil, Lina Ding

St. Catherine: Michelle Feery

Christ the King: Robert Scancellia

Helping Hands: Glynn Dubil, Kyle Feery, Debbie Calabrese, Lina Ding, Patti Dubil

Helping Hands Year Bar: Rachel Feery, Mark May, Betsy Huhn, Michelle May

BREAD, WINE AND FLOWER DONATION:

For the weekend of March 13/14, 2010 in Thanksgiving at the request of Eileen Smith.

CORNERSTONE RETREAT

Join us for the 2nd Annual Women's Cornerstone Retreat – you might just catch a glimpse of paradise. Keep the dates open – March 19th and 20th. It will be an amazing experience. All women of the parish are welcome. Flyers are available in the vestibule of the Church. Cost is just \$40.

WORDS TO LIVE BY: A child of God is always welcomed home.

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, sipper cups.

Please drop off your donations in the Church vestibule or at the Food Pantry by Monday, March 22nd. 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 Cereal/Oatmeal
- E-I Coffee/Tea
- J-M Jelly or Peanut Butter
- N-R Macaroni and Cheese
- S-U Desserts
- V-Z Crackers

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13/14, 2010

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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 28th 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

Office of the Diaconate: The Diocese of Trenton has over 400 deacons working in our parishes. A deacon is an ordinary minister of Baptism and the Eucharist, and he may officiate at weddings. He can preside at Communion services, funeral services and wakes, celebrations of the Liturgy of the Hours and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The diaconate is a ministry of service and the office selects/prepares men for ordination, and provides continuing formation for the already ordained. The office is also responsible for assignments and transfers, and offers support to widows, and conducts pastoral visits to deacons and their families. There is much to do in a parish, and the Diaconate Program has answered God's call. We will have a new deacon ordained on May 8th, Bob Gay, who has answered the Lord's call. Continue to pray for Bob and his family.

HONORING ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MARCH 19, 2010

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

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
- 1st Lt. Gerard Galindo
- Army Sgt. 1st 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. 1st Class Justin Ayers



May They Rest In Peace

John Kelly, Sr.

Salvatore Fiorello

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 6 weeks beginning Tuesday, April 6th 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 more information or to register please call Deacon Guy at parish extension 314.

DAY OF CELTIC SPIRITUALITY

On Monday, March 15th, 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.



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 1st 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: _____