

PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208

Prayer Hotline - ext. 310, Emergency Hotline- ext. 333

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers,

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Children's Liturgy Committee- ext. 120

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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

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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 22, 2012
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012
Day of Penance -- Roe V Wade

8:00am **Michael Linfante**
 req: Kim Colatrella
Wendy Nastasi
 req: Marcella Noller

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012
St. Francis de Sales

8:00am **John Gural**
 req: Mizenko Family
John David McHale
 req: Cheryl Cass and Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012

8:00am **Jean Banasiak**
 req: Donna L. Murphy
John McHale
 req: Mary Anne and Dick Gearing

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012
St. Timothy and St. Titus

8:00am **Fred Ruggiero (100th Birthday)**
 req: Caroline Statile
Phyllis Dolin (1st Anniv)
 req: Donnalee and Jay Snyder

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012
St. Angela Merici

8:00am **Edward Gross**
 req: John Queenan
John M. Dwyer
 req: Paul LeGrand and Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012
St. Thomas Aquinas

4:00pm **John Guarascio and Mary and Henry Otten**
 req: Maida
Ernest Leclercq
 req: Maryanne
Ed Caposele
 req: Gene and Georgene Ludlum

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **Jonathan M. Miller**
 req: Family
Mary Gibson
 req: Pat and Gordon Rhinesmith
For the Living and Deceased
Members of the Knights of Columbus

10:00am **Lucille Steinicke**
 req: Anne Marie and Wayne Shepherd
Ed Caposele
 req: Mike and Ann Gerardi
Ernest Balinski
 req: Russ and Regina Cook

12:00pm **Catherine Jones**
 req: Paul and Charlotte Cicchetti
Francis "Buddy" Massa
 req: Jim and Ginny McEwan
Marie LaMachia
 req: Rev. Michael Hall

5:00pm **Jack Burns**
 req: Michael Egnat
Douglas Oland
 req: Family

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.*



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

January 22, 2012

Second Sunday Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family,

Today's readings remind us of our call to discipleship. In every age the disciples of Christ have faced their own particular challenges, and our time is no different. As Americans we carry our own unique responsibility as we have a representative government (at least it's supposed to be), thus our discipleship should translate into our policies and politics. I was inspired by the words of Fr. Joseph Pellegrino, pastor of St. Ignatius of Antioch Church in Tarpon Springs FL for today's reflection:

"Faith demands consequences. We cannot be people of faith, if we allow our government to continue any immoral practice. Today we American Catholics remember the grim anniversary of Roe vs Wade, the decision of the Supreme Court to allow abortion. Many Americans have elevated this court decision to the level of one of the articles found in the Bill of Rights. The fact is that the majority of Americans are against abortion. Those who march and protest throughout the country do so because they are people of faith and people who deeply love their country. They cannot sit back and allow lies and evil and death to continue. It is the same for every issue. As Catholics we cannot allow our country to take advantage of the poor and the sick, to shore up its economy on the backs of poorer nations, or to promote our national interests with blood. We cannot sit back and be non-committal to evil around us. Where and when we see evil, we have to react against it. Faith demands consequences, demands action. When Jesus called Simon and Andrew, James and John, you and me, He did not call us *to do something*. He called us *to be something*. He called us to be disciples. Why do you train your children in the faith? Why do you guard against immorality in your home? Why do you worship God daily in your homes and weekly here in Church? We do what we do because this is who we are. When we respond to the call of Christ within us to be Christian in all our actions, then our actions reflect our inner life, the life of Jesus Christ we have been called to embrace. Then we become whom He created us to be."

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. Kevin

-STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION-

The St. Barnabas St. Vincent dePaul Society

During the months of October, November and December, 2011 the following stewardship is reported: At the Food Pantry, 1214 people were fed. 2245 bags of food were distributed. Our Volunteers gave 660 hours of service in the Pantry for our guests. 952 calls were answered by the SVdP Society volunteers. 408 guest requests were able to be addressed. 62 guests were redirected to additional resources. 20 families were visited by our Vincentians, and 36 families were assisted with financial needs. \$14,814.41 was given in aid to our guests. \$2234.84 was the food expenditure for the Pantry. \$553.30 was used for our SVdP annual dues and our stewardship offering for parish utilities. **Thank you, as always, for your incredible generosity to the St. Vincent dePaul/Social Action collection on the second weekend of each month and for your contributions of food for our pantry though which we are given the privilege to reach out to our community and serve the needs of our guests!**

"FOR YOUR MARRIAGE"

One Day Retreat for Married Couples

Sat. Feb. 11th -10am-4pm- Rucki Hall

Please call Parish Office to RSVP

Space is limited and lunch will be served

Free for all St. Barnabas Couples!

If you have already attended this retreat in the past we ask that you not RSVP so new couples can attend.

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.

2012 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Once again, many thanks to all who supported the 2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal. We surpassed our goal again last year and hope to continue to support the Bishop in his request.

This weekend, January 21/22 we will be showing the Appeal Video with the theme of ***One Family, Our Family in Christ*** at each of the Masses. Please keep an open mind and heart as you contemplate your pledge.

This year's appeal money will be used for the following: **Education: Catholic Schools, Catechesis, Lay Ministry Formation:** The Diocese supports the ministries of Catholic Schools, parish religious education evangelization and the formation of lay ministers who are coming increasingly essential in our parishes and other ministries.

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.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:

JANUARY- There will be a presentation dealing with "Images of God" - Jan 22,23,24, will be on our image of the three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. All Sessions are held in Rucki Hall. For more info, please call Mary at ext. 128. **ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

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
 Gunnery Sgt. Carrie A. Lynch
 Army Staff Sgt. Anthony Mauro
 Navy AOAN Heather McDaniel
 Marine Steven McMahan
 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

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.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE

On Monday, January 23rd, our St. Barnabas Parish family will be showing support for LIFE by marching on our nation's capital in peaceful opposition, praying for the end to Roe V. Wade and abortion. The day begins with a 6am Mass. The bus will leave promptly from St. Barnabas Parish at 7am and return by 11pm the same day. The trip is free. You will only need to bring money for dinner on the way home. There will be an excused absence for High School children should they wish to join us! Younger children are also welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. "Give us the grace – When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life." Pope John Paul II. Please consider joining us! Space is limited so sign up early!! For more information or to sign up, please call 732-269-2208 ext. 306.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Lawrey Adams, Bonnie Albamont, Karen Allen, 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, Thomas Edmond, Joseph Fedor, Ed Foran, Jennifer Fortunato, Peter Fortunato, Sr., Frances from Spring Oaks, Nicole Frericks, Tim Frey, Kevin Gaffney, Marion 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 Kriletich, Florence Krystofick, Margarete Kurpiel, Sandy Lacik, Colleen LeBert, Eric LeGrand (Rutgers Football Player) John Lesniskowski, Fred Liguori, Mary Ellen Lomonico, Ed Lynch, Donald Lyons, Barbara Machewirth, John Mahon, The Mahaly Family, Anthony Marrone, Rosalie Mauro, Felice and Sal Mauro, Fernando Mauerci, Kathleen Mayo, Hilary McCain, Margaret McClellan, Premature Baby McCurdy, Fran Milko, Glenn Milko, Anne Minasi, 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 Sarboux, Melyssa Sayong, Fred J. Schlick, Josie Scott, Joan Sheard, Natalie Shepherd, Tom Siering, Diane Silvestri, Eileen Smith, Bobby Sorensen, John Sosa, John Spangle, 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

**Does anyone need to come off the list?
Please call the Office and let us know.
Thank You.**



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 Rice, Juice or Mac and Cheese
- E-I Canned Meats, Tuna Fish or Canned Tomatoes
- J-M Pasta, Pasta Sauce or Beans
- N-R Cereal, Oatmeal or Jelly
- S-U Coffee, Tea or Juice
- V-Z Canned or Mashed Potatoes 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.

NEW EXTENSION NUMBERS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Effective, January 1st, the phone extensions for St. Vincent de Paul will be changing. If you are in need of a food basket, please call extension **107**. If you need financial help, please call extension **134**.

VOCATION VIEWS: *Come after Me.* Jesus called Andrew and Peter and James and John. He calls still in our day. Are you willing to drop your nets and follow? (Mark 1:14-20)

St. Patty's Day Dinner Dance

Get ready for a great time at our annual St. patty's Day Dinner Dance sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 1 Ocean County, on February 25th in Father Brennan Hall. Tickets are \$30 each BYOB. Doors open at 6:30pm. Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner catered by Wolfie's of Toms River. Music by the Eamonn Ryan Band, Step Dancers and Bagpiper. 50-50's throughout the evening.

For tickets or information please call Tom Dockery at 732-551-4314 or Vinny Eckersley at 732-267-6536.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR ADULTS

We will begin our Winter/Spring study on January 31st with the Gospel According to Mark. This early account of Jesus' life focuses on the paschal events and will draw you into an examination of what it means to follow Jesus, even in his suffering. We meet in Father Rucki Hall on Tuesdays at 10:30am. All are welcome. Call Nancy at 732-341-3398 for more information or to register.

WORDS TO LIVE BY: If God feels far away, he's not the one who moved.

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.

FLOWER, BREAD AND WINE DONATION: For the weekend of January 28/29 in memory of William Hornidge, 10th Anniversary at the request of Family.

2012 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Households Registered.....	6,392
Families Using Envelopes.....	1,897
Total Collection for Dec 31 January 1 ..	\$15,345*
Total Envelopes Used	718
Solemnity of Mary	\$6,383
Envelopes Used	462

*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.



May They Rest In Peace

Catherine Kozak	Annette Battisti
Harry Hammell	Nancy Dugan
John Kosowski	

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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings for the Week of January 22 to 28, 2012

- Sunday**
Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
- Monday**
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday**
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday**
Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday**
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday**
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday**
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR DONATIONS TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS:

In memory of my dad – Carl Barrington at the request of Ellen Barrington

In memory of the Bogdon and Ferrance Families at the request of The John Bogdon Family

In memory of the Vendola, Rattina and Cashion Families and for the intentions of Elizabeth Cashion at the request of Wayne and Carol Cashion

In memory of the Carrigg and Colavito Families at the request of Nancy and Butch Colvatio

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. R. Nicoletti at the request of Mary DeCarlo

In memory of Gladys LaGuardia at the request of Mary DeCarlo

In memory of the Delnero, Grozalis and Misunas Families at the request of Al and Gerri Delnero

In memory of Frank Dowd and for the intentions of the Fitzsimmons, O'Neill and Dowd Families at the request of Peg Dowd, Dottie and Geri

In memory of William, Lillian, Charles Wm. And Anna Mae Beyer and Edna Stewart at the request of Kathie and Peter Fortunato

In memory of Vincent and Anna Frulio and Alicia DeLeon at the request of Ralph and Nilda Frulio

In memory of Thomas Gibson at the request of Family

In memory of John Guarascio at the request of Maida Guarascio

In memory of Mary and Henry Otten at the request of Maida Guarascio

In memory of John and Kevin Kelly at the request of Pat Kelly and Family

In memory of the Deceased Members of the Kohler and Kraus Families at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kohler

In memory of Henry M. Konopka at the request of Wife, Mary Ann Konopka and Children

In memory of Linda Leppard Starita at the request of Mom and Dad Leppard

In memory of Detective Marc DiNardo at the request of Mom and Dad Leppard

In memory of John Lewsley and Cecilia Lewsley at the request of Margaret Lewsley

For the intention of the Lupacz and DeSilva Families for God's blessing and health at the request of Edward Lupacz

In memory of Frank and Alyce Marcell at the request of the Marcell Family

In memory of Dennis and Maria Baugh at the request of the Marcell Family

In memory of James, Sharon and Jack Mooney at the request of Mary E. Mooney

For the intentions of Freida Plucinski at the request of Robert Plucinski

In memory of John Plucinski at the request of Wife, Freida Plucinski

In memory of Rosemary Schaeffer at the request of Joseph Schaeffer and Deborah Huggan and Family

In memory of Harold M. Sheehan at the request of Patrick Sheehan

In memory of Joseph Sheehan at the request of Patrick Sheehan

In memory of our brother – Steve Barrington at the request of Michael and Ellen Simsen

In memory of my mom – Charlotte Simsen at the request of Michael Simsen

In memory of Bernard P. Smith, Sr. at the request of the Smith Family

In memory of Adolph "Rudy" Trotte at the request of Angelina Trotte

Thank you for your continued generosity.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: What part of your life do you feel God is calling you to change at this time?

Children: How do you think you could become a better follower of Jesus?

CORNERSTONE RETREAT

Our Annual Women's Cornerstone Retreat will take place on March 2nd and 3rd in Father Rucki Hall. Cost is just \$40. For more information or to register please call 732-818-1664 or 732-6069812.

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.

SOCIAL ACTION REQUESTS

We have had several requests for the following items: beds (mattress, box spring, frames) twin- full-queen, refrigerators, washers, electric dryers, toddler bed.

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.