

## St. Barnabas Hires New Principal

Mr. Bradley Seislove has been selected as the next Principal of St. Barnabas Catholic School. Mr. Seislove is joining St. Barnabas School from Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) School in Cuyahoga Falls, where he has previously served as a Junior High Social Studies and Religion teacher, as well as most recently the Director of Technology and Cross Curriculum Integration. He is skilled in teaching students in the classroom and with leading colleagues in modern educational practices.

“I am thrilled to welcome Mr. Seislove in the role of Principal at St. Barnabas,” said Pastor James Kulway. “Mr. Seislove brings a faith-filled, collaborative, energetic, and positive approach as a school leader. His visions align with mine and together we look forward to continuing the growth of St. Barnabas Catholic School and its connection to the St. Barnabas Parish community.”

Ed Vittardi, a consultant with *Finding Leaders* and current principal of St. Albert the Great School, assisted the St. Barnabas Principal search committee with the hiring process. Vittardi’s professional expertise and extensive vetting process, including conducting focus groups with the school staff, parents, and Parish staff, helped provide strong qualified principal candidates for the search committee to interview. After many rounds of interviews, discussion, reflection, and prayerful consideration, Seislove’s hiring was a unanimous recommendation by the Principal search committee.

“I enjoyed working with the St. Barnabas School community to find the very best principal for St. Barnabas School,” expressed Vittardi. “I believe Bradley Seislove will be an excellent fit for what the St. Barnabas community is looking for in their next principal. I have witnessed his leadership first-hand over the past year, and am confident in his ability to take this amazing school to new heights.”

Before his time at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mr. Seislove taught Economics at Walsh Jesuit High School in addition to a full-time career in the business sector. He also served as the Walsh Jesuit High School’s Varsity girls and boys volleyball coach for 10 years, leading them to a state championship. Mr. Seislove is also part of the Aspiring Administrators Academy within the Cleveland Diocese.

“Bradley’s experience at both the Catholic high school and elementary levels will be a great asset to St. Barnabas School,” said Ed Kramer, search committee member. “He is, undoubtedly, committed to Catholic education and will be a tremendous asset for our teachers, for our students and their families and will continue to drive forward the mission of our school,” stated Kramer.

Mr. Seislove resides in Stow with his wife, Kalyn, and their three children, Quinn, Maryn, and Mila. He is an alumnus of Walsh Jesuit High School and Holy Family Catholic Elementary School. He is a graduate of Springfield College in Massachusetts where he received his undergraduate degree in Business Administration where he was also a member of the men’s volleyball team. Mr. Seislove is currently pursuing both a Masters of Education and Master of Arts in Education Administration which will be completed in December 2024.

Currently a parishioner of Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mr. Seislove and his family are looking forward to joining both the St. Barnabas Parish and the School community.

Mr. Seislove understands the importance of deepening and growing a student's faith as well as striving for academic excellence. "My top priorities as school principal are to focus on developing students, spiritually, academically, socially, and emotionally as well as being an instructional leader for teachers, and building partnerships with parents and parishioners in the St. Barnabas community," he states. "I am overjoyed to be part of this thriving Parish and School community and grateful for the opportunity to lead St. Barnabas in the years to come."

St. Barnabas School is a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Preschool- Pre-K and K-8 Catholic grade school located in Northfield, Ohio. St. Barnabas School follows the educational curriculum developed and supported by the Catholic Dioceses of Cleveland. This curriculum meets and exceeds the requirements for the State of Ohio learning standards. For more information about St. Barnabas School, please visit [www.sbcatholicsschool.com](http://www.sbcatholicsschool.com) or contact us at [admissions@barnabasohio.org](mailto:admissions@barnabasohio.org) or 330-467-7921

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