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FROM THE RECTOR:



Volunteers breaking for lunch

God is in the Details

This has to be the best week of my rectorship so far. I am thoroughly enjoying the busy, friendly and co-operative team spirit of "Thrift Sale setup." I am full of admiration for the leadership of Mary and Rachael as many questions and answers are fielded with grace and kindness. It has also been a privilege to connect with a lot of the volunteers in the midst of my regular duties and responsibilities. It's also brilliant to see our own members in a new light and share a bit of banter in the midst of the busyness of the day.

I am also very grateful for the way that Cassie has been embraced by the department heads she's volunteered with. Every day she has fresh stories to tell about how many bags of clothes she's sorted or items of jewelry she's tagged! At dinner I hear her saying things like, "She's so nice, we had a long conversation." I love it when inter-generational relationships are nurtured and deepened at church.

So here's the "tea-cup size" theological reflection on it all: If "Retail is all about paying attention to detail," then God is in the details: in the small acts of care and concern for thousands of donated items and in the many day-to-day, face-to-face exchanges that give expression to the image of God that is the ground of our being.

See you Friday, Saturday or Sunday,

Gareth

Office Hours:

Call the office (914) 591-8194 to make an appointment or if you need Pastoral Care.

Please note that the Rector's Sabbath Day (Day off) is Monday

THIS WEEKEND

THRIFT SALE: VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

The Thrift Sale is here!

Thank you to those who have worked tirelessly this week to setup the sale!
If you can spare time to help during the sale, that would be greatly appreciated!
We are also still in need of baked goods - please drop off before 10am either Friday or Saturday!

If you can help cleanup(3-5pm on Saturday), that, too, would be fantastic!

Use this link to sign up to volunteer:

<http://stbarnabasirvington.ivolunteer.com>

Thrift Sale 2019: May 10-11



Saturday, May 4th: Parishioners needed to carry thrift sale items up from the basement and down from the attic. We'll provide bagels and coffee. 8:30am start time.



Sunday, May 5th: Un-Boxing Day. Wear work clothes to church, and immediately following the 10am service we'll start unpacking the thrift that has been placed in the various departments on Saturday. We hope you all can participate. **Pizza and cold drinks afterwards.**



Monday-Thursday, May 6th-9th: Set up all week long in all departments. Everyone is needed. Even if you can only give a few hours, please come! Sign up on the sheets outside the nursery or online!



Friday, May 10th: Sale opens. 10am- 5:00pm. Lots of staff Friday morning is crucial as this is the busiest time of the sale.



Saturday, May 11th: Final day of sale. 10am – 3pm. **CLEAN UP (3pm – 5pm)** and reassemble the whole church for Sunday services. If you can't come during the sale, please consider coming at this time. There are many weary workers at this point.



Episcopal Charities
A Commitment to Caring

Episcopal Charities Sunday is Mother's Day, May 12

Support Episcopal Charities this Sunday

Great news: Two generous families have committed to match donations "dollar for dollar" up to \$3000 to support Episcopal Charities. Every dollar you donate will go even further to supporting 100 parish-affiliated programs ranging from food pantries and kitchens to youth opportunities and education. Our goal is to generate \$6000 in total... or close to it!

UPCOMING

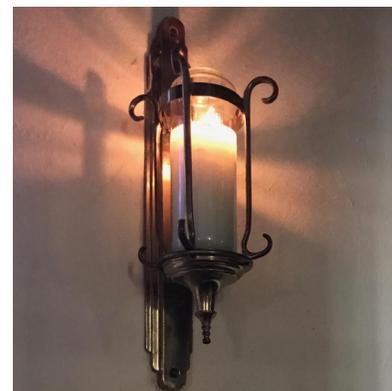
Women's Meditation Wednesdays 10:00-11:00am in the Chapel

Setting aside time to invite the Spirit of the living God into our hearts is essential to a Christian Practice.

In quietness, I believe we are drawn toward the ultimate love which surpasses all understanding.

Join me to sit, listen and receive the Spirit.

-Fran Bean



REPAIR MEETING: 5/15

REPAIR

Rivertowns Episcopal Parishes
Action on Inclusion and Race

Each of us has traveled a difficult racial road--some of us carrying burdens of exclusion or discrimination, others burdens of privilege and the blindness that often goes with it. Join us at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, at Trinity Church, Ossining, for our next REPAIR meeting, titled "The Geography of Race: Sharing Our Journeys of the Heart." REPAIR members will share three very different, very personal stories of race, recounting moments when they faced painful challenges, describing how they responded, and exploring the insights that have impacted their lives ever since. You'll be invited to reflect on and respond to their stories and, if you feel so moved, to share a moment from your own journey toward deeper self-knowledge and understanding around race.

THRIFT SALE WRAP-UP MEETING: 5/18

Join us to discuss the 2019 thrift sale so we can make notes for future years!

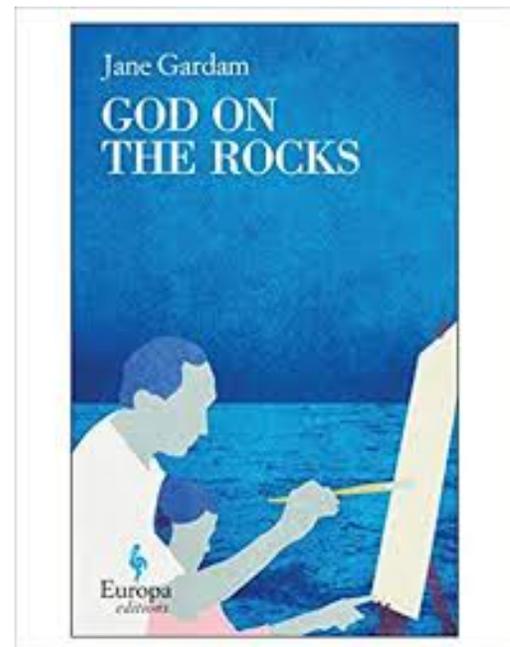
Sunday, May 18th following the 10am service.

BOOK GROUP: 5/22

The Saint Barnabas Book Group will be meeting on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:30, in the lounge to discuss *God on the Rocks*, by Jane Gardam.

All are welcome.

If you have any questions please contact Lea Carmichael Richardson a Paintmoth@gmail.com



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Diocesan Leadership Award May 8th 6PM:

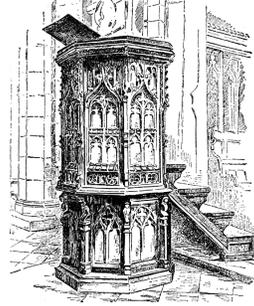
Bishop Dietsche and the Guild of St. Ives invite parishioners from our church to attend a special Law Day Evensong in honor of Jane T. Gunnison Esq. member of our church, in recognition for her service to the Legal Profession and the Episcopal Church at St. Paul's Chapel, New York City. Reception to follow, all welcome. Congratulations Jane!



Service Times

Sunday, May 12th
8:00 am
 Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 am
 Holy Eucharist, Rite II



The Readings

- **Acts 9:36-43**
- **Revelation 7:9-17**
- **John 10:22-30**
- **Psalm 23**

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Goings On

Friday, May 10th
7:30pm - 8:30pm
 AA in Roane Room

Saturday, May 11th
9:30am - 10:30am
 AA in Colwell Hall

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