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FROM THE RECTOR:



An Appreciative look back to this year at Annual Meeting Dinner. Photo taken by Jose Lopez

The Harvest of the Summer

Jesus invited people to dine together. He did so with the aim of giving people a taste of the Kingdom of God. It was a simple idea, and it caught on and became for us the Holy Eucharist, a shared meal both mysterious and substantial. In that same spirit, I envision all of us dining together on a regular basis for spiritual connection and shared fellowship. To that end, I invite all who are of retirement age (without necessarily being "retired" in the traditional sense) to a new monthly lunch gathering in Colwell Hall, called, "Bread and Banter." Starting at Noon this coming Tuesday, we'll sit down together with soup, salad and a hunk of bread and ponder the question: "What was a golden moment from the summer for which we are deeply appreciative to God?" I can promise you it will be a fun life-giving gathering and that you will be assured of a warm welcome from me. Please note that this event will always be held on the first Tuesday of the month, starting at Noon and ending at 1PM. Please RSVP using this link: <http://evite.me/jnewSPEP5e> or by adding your name to sign up located outside of the Parish Office.

I am also delighted to announce that on Wednesday people of all ages are invited to attend the inaugural Community Supper, which will be held on the first Wednesday of every month. Again the fare will be simple but the company will be divine. In the tradition of the spiritual autobiography dinners of old, a speaker from the congregation will share a personal moment with us that's shaped his or her spirituality. To start us off, Dodie and Dan Maillet will share something of their "golden moment" of the summer, while on pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. James the Great at Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Again, at table we will share, a golden moment from the summer for which we are deeply appreciative to God. Please RSVP using this link: <http://evite.me/y9ptGQQMuy> or by adding your name to sign up located outside of the Parish Office. Feel free to invite friends who might appreciate a wee foretaste of the Kingdom of God.

Hope to see you Sunday,
Gareth

Rector Office Hours:

Call the office (914) 591-8194 to arrange for a home visit or to meet at church.
Drop-in hours Wednesday afternoons, 1-3.30PM, no appointment necessary.
The Rector's Sabbath Day (Day off) is Monday.

FALL PROGRAMMING IS IN FULL SWING!



This Week:

Adult Formation: "The Lord's Prayer" a six-week study in the Anna C. Newberry Wing. Sunday, September 29th 11:45am-1pm

Next Week:

Social: Bread and Banter, A Monthly lunch gathering for those of retirement age Tuesday, October 1st Noon-1:30PM in Colwell Hall. This will be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Adult Formation: Women's Reflection Group Wednesday, October 2nd 10AM-11AM in the Chapel.

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Social: Monthly Community Supper Kick-off event, Wednesday October 2nd 6PM-7PM in Colwell Hall

Diocesan: Regional Pre-Diocesan Convention Meeting Saturday, October 5th, 10am-Noon, Colwell Hall. All are welcome.

Youth Formation: Youth and Parents kick-off, Sunday October 6th, 5:30-7PM, off-site.

Upcoming Events:

Community: Book Group, Wednesday October 23rd 7:30pm

Saturday, November 23rd: Adult Formation: Day Retreat for Families

REGIONAL PRE-DIOCESAN CONVENTION MEETING: OCT. 5TH

Bishop Glasspool will be holding a regional meeting at St Barnabas to present the proposed 2020 diocesan budget and take us through the agenda for the upcoming Diocesan convention (Nov 8th & 9th at the Westchester Marriott). Let us know if you are interested in attending.

BREAD & BANTER



A new monthly lunch gathering for Seniors in Colwell Hall, starting at Noon this coming Tuesday. We'll sit down together with soup, salad and a hunk of bread and ponder the question: "What was a golden moment from the summer for which we are deeply appreciative to God?" I can promise you it will be a fun life-giving gathering and that you are assured of a warm welcome from your rector. Please note that this event will always be held on the first Tuesday of the month, starting at Noon and ending at 1PM.

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COMMUNITY SUPPER: WEDNESDAY

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ADULT FORMATION: FAMILY AFTERNOON 11/23



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Save the Date: Saturday November 23rd also held at Mariandale Retreat Center in Ossining and open to the public.

Making the move to a more Joy- filled Holiday Day retreat for Families to consider practices to simplify life during the Christmas season.

"Too many people have come to dread the approach of the holidays, a season that should -- and can -- be the most relaxed, intimate, joyful, and spiritual time of the year." Exploring the book, *Hundred Dollar Holiday*, Bill McKibben offers some suggestions on how to rethink Christmastime, so that the cultural obsession with present-buying becomes less important than the dozens of other possible more life - giving traditions and celebrations.

Working through their local churches, McKibben and his colleagues found that people were hungry for a more joyful Christmas season. For many, trying to limit the amount of money they spent at Christmas to about a hundred dollars per family, was a real spur to their creativity -- and a real anchor against the relentless onslaught of commercials and catalogs that try to say Christmas is only Christmas if it comes from a store.

As written about this book, "McKibben shows how the store-bought Christmas developed and how out of tune it is with our current lives, when we're really eager for family fellowship for community involvement, for contact with the natural world, and also for the blessed silence and peace that the season should offer. McKibben shows us how to return to a simpler and more enjoyable holiday."

"Christmas is too wonderful a celebration to give up on, too precious a time simply to repeat the same empty gestures from year to year."

The gathering on Nov 23, led by Gareth and Fran, will include an in depth look at the lessons from this book, which will serve as a road map to a Christmas far more joyful than the ones you've known in the past.

ABBOTT HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Please support the mission of Abbott House by simply buying a raffle ticket or two (or three!) Abbott House volunteers and parishioners Rachael Maglienti and Pam Mitchell will be selling them during coffee hour over the next few weeks.

HOME COMMUNION VISIT INFO

Home Communion Visits on last Tuesdays and Thursdays of the month

Contact the church office for more information: (914) 591-8194

BOOK GROUP INFO

The St Barnabas Book Group will meet at 7:30 on Wednesday, October 23rd, in the lounge, to discuss "The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse", by Louise Erdrich.

All are welcome.

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



Service Times

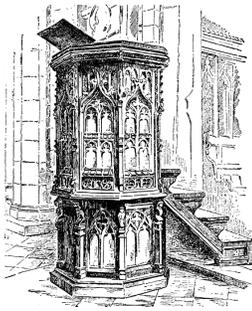
Sunday, Sept 29th

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II



The Readings

- **Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15**
- **Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16**
- **1 Timothy 6:6-19**
- **Luke 16:19-31**



Goings On

Friday, Sept. 27th

7:30pm - 8:30pm

AA in Roane Room

Saturday, Sept. 28th

9:30am - 10:30am

AA in Colwell Hall

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