



# THE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS

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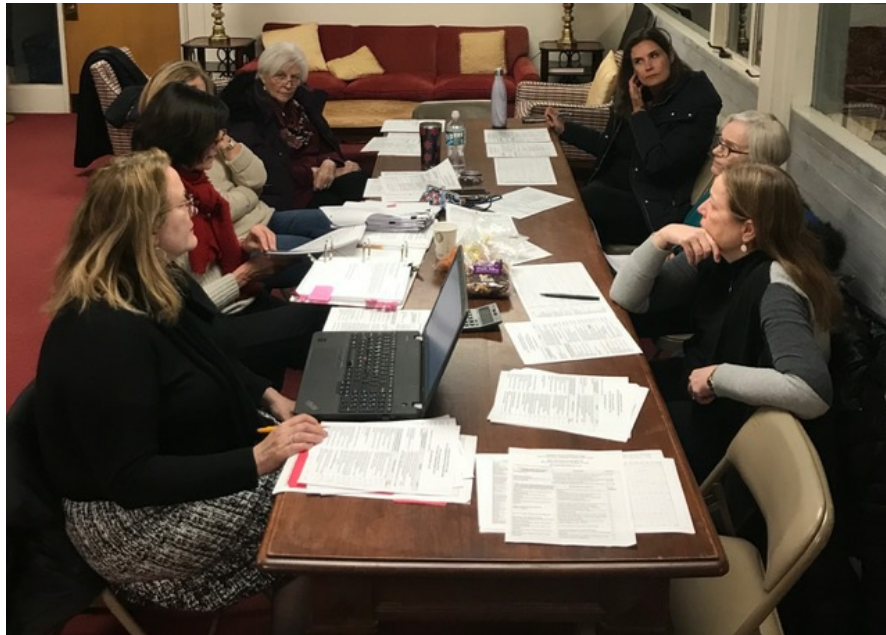
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## FROM THE RECTOR



Members of the Clothing Sale Granting Committee embody a spirit of caring and concern that epitomizing St. B's Spirit

### **Hidden Treasure boldly Proclaimed.**

The Gospel reading set for Ash Wednesday creates a certain "inner dissonance" for those who receive their Ashes: According to Matthew Chapter 6 verse 1, Jesus said, "Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward

from your Father in heaven." How ironic it is that we do the opposite on Ash Wednesday in order to proclaim our Christian Faith in its more humble dimensions (Ashes stand for our recognition of the need for repentance, forgiveness and a yearly fresh start). After all, it's a very public expression of faith in an increasingly post-Christian and therefore, secular world. Traditionally, the mainline denominations have adopted a pattern of quietly getting on with living out the Gospel in the world, seeking to translate God's love into somewhat anonymous and at the same time practical expressions of care and concern. For example, last night I sat in on the Clothing Sale Grant Committee's meeting. This group of dedicated members prayerfully made small grants to a variety of non-profits nominated by our members to the tune of \$59,270. I cannot tell you how appreciative I am of the culture of care and concern that is integral to our collective identity as a church. I am also very much looking forward to the Annual Clothing Grant Awards Dinner taking place on March 11th at 6.30PM. Please know that all our members are welcome to attend this celebratory event at which grants will be presented and guest speakers honored (watch out for a special e-blast Evite and sign up sheet at church). On this occasion we give public expression to our Christian Faith and desire for human flourishing especially among the most vulnerable population groups in our locality.

The Gospel for Ash Wednesday ends with the proclamation: "Where your treasure is, your heart will be there also" (6:21). As I reflect on this I am stuck by the need to do two things: First, to live sacrificially for others so that the abundance we enjoy can be shared; and connectedly, communicate to the world that St. B's cares because the Christian God we proclaim cares infinitely more than we could ever imagine.

See you Sunday as we walk together the pilgrim way of Lent,  
Gareth

### Reach the Rector

Call the office (914) 591-8194 to arrange for a home visit, Holy Communion at home or to arrange to meet at church.

For pastoral emergencies call Gareth directly at (617) 930-3728.

Drop-in hours Wednesday afternoons, 1-3.30PM, no appointment necessary.  
The Rector's Sabbath (Day off) is Monday.

## ST. BARNABAS AT-A-GLANCE

### THIS WEEKEND

**Fellowship:** *Men's Breakfast and Bible Reflection, Saturday, 7:30-9am.*

**Adult Learning:** *"All Set for the Day" conversation about Sunday's Scripture readings every Sunday 9-9.30AM led by the rector in McCormack lounge.*

**Children's Formation:** Sunday School starts at 9:45 on Sunday with learning beginning at 10am.

**Adult Learning:** "Church and Kingdom: The Importance of Prayer" led by the rector, following the Coffee Hour, Sunday, Noon-1PM in Colwell Library.

**Youth Formation:** *Confirmation Class, Sunday, March 1st 4-5:30pm in the Parish Library in*

Colwell Hall. Evite here: <http://evite.me/geq5nxXhNM>.

**Youth Fellowship:** *An exploration of "Implicit Racial Bias"*. Pizza provided. March 1st 5:30-7pm, Colwell Hall.

**Adult Learning:** *Parenting Teens Group*, A reflective space to explore the art of parenting this age group. Gathering runs parallel to Youth Group, Sunday, March 1st at 5:30-7pm in McCormack Lounge.

**Wider Community:** We host *Al-Anon "Friends, family & loved ones"* every Sunday 7-9PM in Newberry Wing and McCormack Lounge.

## NEXT WEEK

**Bread & Banter:** Tuesday, March 3rd, noon-1pm.

**Adult Formation:** *The Women's Prayer and Meditation* led by Fran Bean Wednesday at 10AM in Luke Chapel.

**Adult Learning:** *The Mid-Week study group*, "Church and Kingdom: The Importance of Prayer," Wednesdays at 11AM-Noon in the McCormack Lounge.

**Hospitality:** We host the *AA "Old-Timers" group*, every Friday, 7.30-8.30PM in the Newberry Wing

**Fellowship:** *Men's Breakfast and Bible Reflection* every Saturday, 7:30am-9am in Colwell Hall.

**Hospitality:** We host the *AA "Lighten-Up" group*, every Saturday, 9.30-10.30AM in Colwell Hall.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Outreach:** *Clothing Sale Dinner*, Wednesday, March 11, 6:30-8:30pm in Colwell Hall.

Evite: <http://evite.me/BhUPKfcBXa>.

**Social Justice:** *REPAIR meeting* on Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m. at St Paul's on the Hill, Ossining: How do you know whether you're being discriminated against if you never get to see how "the other side" is treated? Investigators from *Newsday* went undercover to learn how people of various backgrounds were treated by real estate brokers on Long Island. We'll view and discuss the video evidence they found. Snacks served-all welcome!

**Leadership Development:** *Ministry Leadership Summit* for all ministry leaders Saturday, March 28th  
9AM-Noon.

**Worship:** *Easter Day Services* at 8AM and 10AM with Easter Egg hunt following the later service, April 12th.

**St. Barnabas Book Group:** Wednesday, April 15th, at 7:30pm in McCormack Lounge. The book is *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, by Malcolm X with Arthur Haley. It is just over 450 pages, but we have extra time, since we will not be meeting during Lent. Questions? contact Lea Carmichael Richardson at [Paintmoth@gmail.com](mailto:Paintmoth@gmail.com)

**Social Justice:** *REPAIR road trip on Saturday morning, April 25:* Join us for a family-friendly guided tour of the historic African American Burial Ground in lower Manhattan, the visitors center run by the National Park Service, and other nearby locations associated with New York's history of slavery. Lunch and transportation will be included in the per-person fee of \$30. Sign up at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com): Look for "REPAIR: Hidden History."

## EVENT AND PROGRAM DETAILS

### YOUTH GROUP GATHERING ABOUT IMPLICIT RACIAL BIAS: 3/1



What does the Bible tell us about Love and Trust/Responsibility and Vulnerability?

Join us for a Meeting for the Confirmation Class and Youth Group:

Confirmation class- 4:30-5:30PM.

Youth Group and Parenting Teens 5:30-7PM.

### CLOTHING SALE GRANTS DINNER: 3/11

Clothing Sale Grants Dinner

*please join us*

HOST: Linda Pierpont

WHEN: Wednesday, March 11 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

WHERE: St. Barnabas 15 N Broadway Irvington, NY 10533

Please know that all our members are welcome to attend this celebratory event at which grants will be presented and guest speakers honored.

Evite: <http://evite.me/BhUPKfcBXa>

### POP-UP DINING WITH KELLI SCOTT

For those of you who expressed interest in attending one of Kelli Scott's upcoming "Pop-up" dining experiences here is the link to all of Kelli's





pop-ups: <https://buytickets.at/orchestrax2>

Hope you can make it to one or all of these awesome meals!

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## HOME COMMUNION VISIT

Home Communion Visits on last Tuesdays and Thursdays of the month.

Contact the Parish Office if you or a loved one would like to receive communion at home due to a recent or long term illness (914) 591-8194

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## STOCK DONATION INFO

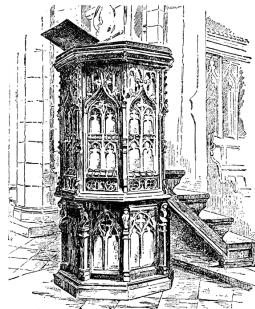
Instructions for Stock donations have been revised. The account at TDAmeritrade is now closed. We are now using diocesan services. The updated securities letter of instructions is available from the Church Office. Please be in touch with Cynthia Ferguson at 914-631-7188 or at [ferginvestcf@gmail.com](mailto:ferginvestcf@gmail.com) if you desire to pledge stock as your financial contribution to this year's stewardship campaign.

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### Service Times

**Sunday, Mar. 1st**  
8:00 am  
Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:00 am  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II



### The Readings

- [Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7](#)
- [Romans 5:12-19](#)
- [Matthew 4:1-11](#)
- [Psalm 32](#)

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### Goings On

**Friday, Feb. 28th**  
6:30pm - 7:30pm  
AA in Roane Room

**Saturday, Feb. 29th**  
9:30am - 10:30am  
AA in Colwell Hall

**Sunday, Mar. 1st**  
7pm-9pm  
AlAnon in Colwell Hall and  
McCormack Lounge

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