



# THE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS

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## FROM THE RECTOR



### **Vision-Casting: Connect-Communicate**

The process of seeking and finding positive attachments starts when we are very young. When this doesn't happen we are in trouble, and when it does happen our chances of flourishing rise expediently. This self-evident truth has implications for the way we attach to another through

bonds of affection and spiritual connection in church life. This has been the key insight that has driven my own desire to create a culture of connection at church this past year. The deepening connections between parishioners both old and new has been a tremendous blessing to our church as a whole. This intentional process has been part of my own desire to get to know our members and an expression of "the spiraling down of the Holy Spirit" into a deeper spiritual awareness and connection among members. Small group gatherings around food, scripture, learning, fellowship and formation have yielded both obvious and less obvious benefits. There is an obvious sense that we are a parish on the move, and there is the emerging sense that members are feeling more bonded with another both interpersonally and as a whole.

This coming year we will continue to spiral down into the life of the Spirit by being more intentional about how we communicate what's happening at church and why we do what we do. This will involve greater communications between ministry leaders through intentional gatherings and also greater communications from the Vestry to the congregation as a whole. It will also involve a renewal of our website, weekly e-blast and messaging to the wider community. We will also create a communications committee to help this parish-wide process along. These are the most obvious ways we can improve how we communicate our collective understanding of what it means to be church. I will explore this vision for 2020 more fully in my annual report and at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Dinner on January 26th, starting at 5.30pm. Please scroll down to the Invitation and Evite link to respond to the RSVP.

See you then and on Sunday,  
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.

## REMINDERS



### **Annual Report Ministry Updates are due!**

If you lead one of our St Barnabas ministries, please turn in your update for the annual report to Sue Stanley as soon as possible!

Please send them to Sue Stanley at either [SStanley@StBarnabasChurch.org](mailto:SStanley@StBarnabasChurch.org) or

THANK YOU!

## 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 the McCormack Lounge.

**Children's Formation:** "One Room School House" Church School Program, "Dr. Martin Luther King - his vision of fairness and equality." 9:45AM-10:30AM in the Newberry Wing. The learning part of the program starts promptly at 10AM. Led by Fran Bean.

**Youth Formation:** *Youth Group Pop Up Lunch:* Video of Martin Luther King speech paired with video on Justice as a Biblical Theme, Sunday 11:45am-1pm. We'll make connections about how MLK understood justice as he learned from scripture Evite: <http://evite.me/nESPyTBSaM>.

**Adult Learning:** "Church and Kingdom: The Importance of Prayer" led by the rector, following the Coffee Hour, Sunday, 11:45AM-1PM in the Newberry Wing.

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

### NEXT WEEK

**Adult Formation:** *Women's Prayer and Meditation group* led by Fran Bean, Wednesday, January 22nd at 10am in Luke Chapel.

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

**Spiritual Life:** *Midday Prayers*, a new initiative to introduce a pattern of daily prayer into parish life. Noon-12:15pm in Luke Chapel.

**Outreach:** *Refugee Family Resettlement*. We have helped 4 families so far and are lining up for our 5th! Find out how you can help Wednesday, January 22nd at 6pm in McCormack Lounge.

**Fellowship:** *The Saint Barnabas Book Group* will meet on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 7:30pm, to discuss "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine", by Gail Honeyman. All are welcome. If you have questions please contact Lea Carmichael Richardson at [Paintmoth@gmail.com](mailto:Paintmoth@gmail.com)

**Youth Outreach:** All are invited to participate in the next "Midnight Run" clothing and food ministry to the homeless of NYC Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6.30PM at the Irvington Presbyterian Church (IPC). Youth members from our church and IPC, accompanied by adults gather to prepare food, toiletries and clothing for distribution. It's an opportunity to connect with members from IPC and with homeless people served through this ministry. Please contact Jean Sears at [jeansears@gmail.com](mailto:jeansears@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer to be part of this heartwarming experience. Midnight Run evite for Youth Group: <http://evite.me/Jjef7Nxx5B>.

**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.

**Adult Formation:** *Connected Parenting Lunch* and New Year Reflection at the Rectory: Saturday Jan 25 11:30-1:15. Evite: <http://evite.me/aRvDMmHkHV>. Lunch is served at the Rectory. Childcare provided.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Church Governance:** *Annual Parochial Church Meeting and All Parish Supper*, Sunday January 26th 5.30PM-7.30PM in Colwell Hall. Please plan on attending this All-Parish gathering. Dinner and childcare provided. Evite: <http://evite.me/2pxZnt6ZRu>.

**Youth Fellowship:** *Youth Group Fun Bowling Outing on Super Bowl Sunday!* February 2nd, 12:45-3:00 Youth Grades 8-12 will meet at St. Bs at 12:45 and bring \$20 which includes bowling and pizza and drink. We will return by 3. Evite: <http://evite.me/NYm5XC3M5b>.

**Adult Formation:** *Parenting Teens*, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:30-3pm in McCormack Lounge.

**Youth Formation:** *Confirmation Class*, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:30-5:30PM in McCormack Lounge.

**Fellowship:** "Bread and Banter" lunch gathering for those of retirement age. February 4<sup>th</sup> Noon-1PM in Colwell Hall. Sign up in the McCormack Lounge.

**Adult Formation:** "Connected Parenting" program: a gathering that explores the shared experience and challenges of parenting within a Christian framework. Sunday February 23rd 5.30-7.30PM Dinner is served. Childcare provided. Evite: <http://evite.me/YVPGvbc4vr>.

**Outreach:** *Clothing Sale Grant* application deadline is Sunday February 16; *Grant Committee meeting* date, Wednesday, February 26, 7:00 pm.

**Fellowship:** *Clothing Sale Dinner*, Wednesday, March 11.

**Fellowship:** *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Talent Show*, Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup> 5.30-7.30pm in Colwell Hall.

**Spiritual Life:** *The Imposition of Ashes: Ashes-to-Go* at IRV Train Station, 7.30-9AM, Holy Eucharist w/Ashes Noon-12.30 in the Luke Chapel. Ashes-to-Go at IRV Train Station 4.00-6:30pm and Holy Eucharist w/Ashes 7.00pm-8PM.

## EVENT AND PROGRAM DETAILS

**YOUTH POP-UP LUNCH: 1/19**

Martin Luther King Youth Group Lunch and Video

# FOOD + FRIENDS

Frances Bean 6179537037

**When:** Sunday, January 19 from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM

**Where:** Rectory 11 N Broadway Irvington, NY 10533

Youth Group Pop Up Lunch: Video of Martin Luther King speech paired with video on Justice as a Biblical Theme. We'll make connections about how MLK understood justice as he learned from scripture

Please RSVP here: [Evite](#).

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## MIDNIGHT RUN: 1/24

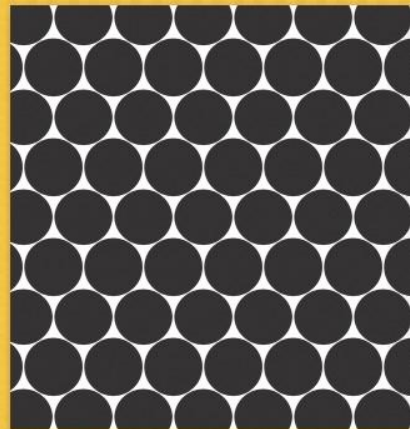


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Please RSVP here: [Evite](#).

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## CONNECTED PARENTING: 1/25



CONNECTED PARENTING

# You're Invited

HOST:

FRANCES BEAN AND GARETH EVANS 6179537037

WHERE:

RECTORY

11 N BROADWAY IRVINGTON, NY 10533

WHEN:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 FROM 11:30 AM TO 1:15 PM

Please RSVP here: [Evite](#).

## ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER: 1/26



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914-591-8194

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING & DINNER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 FROM 5:30 PM  
TO 7:30 PM

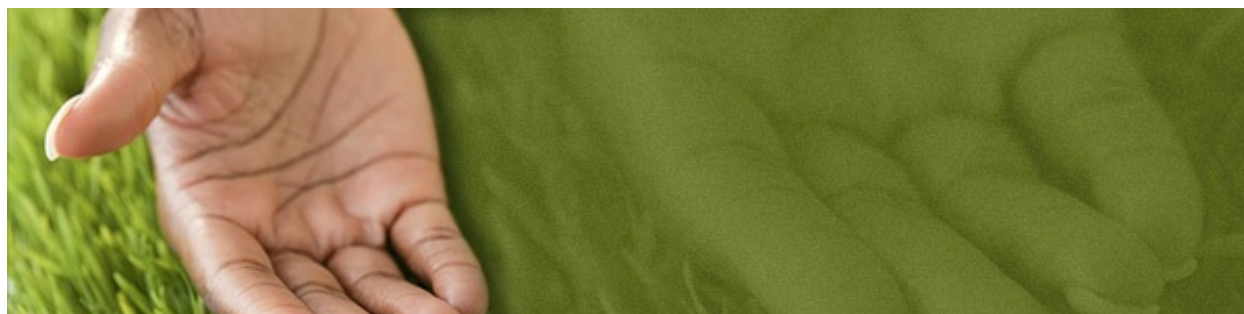
COLWELL HALL

Please mark your calendars for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting and All Parish Supper  
Sunday January 26 5.30PM-7.30PM  
Colwell Hall

Please plan on attending this All-Parish gathering. Dinner and childcare provided.

Please RSVP here: [Evite](#).

## CLOTHING SALE GRANTS



The St. Barnabas Clothing Sale Outreach program is designed specifically to extend the charitable outreach of our parishioners, so we solicit requests from our faith community for worthy non-profit (501c3) organizations that benefit the local community. If you know of an organization that would like to apply, please complete the Clothing Sales Grant form. You can either print the form using this link ([Clothing Sale Grant Form](#)) or pick up a printed form in

the church office.

The due date for forms to be turned in is Sunday, February 16.

Mark your calendars for the The Clothing Sale Grants Dinner which will be on March 11.

Please contact Hanna Gyory with any questions: [laura.hanna50@gmail.com](mailto:laura.hanna50@gmail.com).

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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.



### Service Times

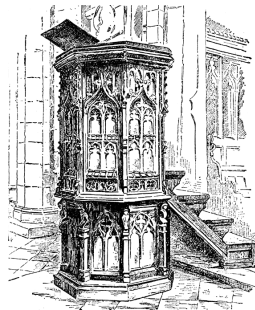
**Sunday, Jan. 19th**

*8:00 am*

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

*10:00 am*

Holy Eucharist, Rite II



### The Readings

- [Isaiah 49:1-7](#)
- [1 Corinthians 1:1-9](#)
- [John 1:29-42](#)
- [Psalm 40:1-12](#)

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### Goings On

**Friday, Jan. 17th**

*6:30pm - 7:30pm*

AA in Roane Room

**Saturday, Jan. 18th**

*9:30am - 10:30am*

AA in Colwell Hall

**Sunday, Jan. 19th**

*7pm-9pm*

AlAnon in Colwell Hall and  
McCormack Lounge



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