



WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

SUNDAYS:

10.:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
10:00AM SUNDAYSCHOOL

WEDNESDAYS:

7:30 PM BIBLE STUDY

MAY 7: EPISCOPAL CHARITIES SUNDAY



Episcopal Charities provides funding and support to a broad range of community-based human service programs throughout the Diocese of New York. These programs, sponsored by Episcopal parishes, serve disadvantaged individuals, youth and families on a non-sectarian basis. The programs address a wide range of needs in our communities and involve children's academic enrichment, children's arts, community kitchens, food pantries, health and wellness programs, skills rebuilding programs for adults, summer recreation and Superstorm Sandy rebuilding. Episcopal Charities Sunday is May 7, and we hope everyone will make a contribution to these worthy programs sponsored by our Diocese. Please use the Alms envelopes in your Offering boxes or on the back table

GRACE MISSION CHURCH AND ST. BARNABAS

April 6 marked the beginning of our fourth year of sharing our church facilities with the members of Grace Mission Church. The mission, which is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, uses our sanctuary, undercroft, kitchen and Sunday School rooms between 2 PM and 5 PM on Sundays. They also have a Bible Study on Wednesday evenings in our downstairs rooms. Our own Bible Study group which meets in the Library on the same night, enjoys hearing the sounds of familiar songs being played by Rev. Kim on his guitar, wafting up from the floor below. If you happen to



be around when they hold their Sunday service you may find yourself humming along as they sing in Korean hymns that are very familiar to us. The Reverend Kim and his wife have been worshipping with us for our Sunday Holy Eucharist, and are a cherished part of our St. Barnabas family! We thank all those at St. Barnabas who have helped in tidying up the undercroft and kitchen after our Sunday coffee hour so that all is in order for the Grace Mission parish's use. In tum, they have also left the premises in good order for our use. We count our wonderful sharing relationship with Grace Mission Church among our blessings.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 7:30 PM

We have a faithful group of people who have been attending Bible Study every Wednesday evening from 7:30-8:30, and there is always room for more to join in. The text discussed is the gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday, and it's a great way to give thought to the reading before the Sunday service. If you haven't participated in Bible Study before now, think about joining the group in May. Discussions are very informal and tolerant of differing viewpoints. The writers of the Gospel, may seem enigmatic 2000 years later. The challenge is to interpret their message to us

MIDNIGHT RUN STORAGE SPACE

We are so grateful to Chris Florkowski who built much needed shelving for storage of our Midnight Run containers. The cellar area where our Midnight Run paraphernalia is kept had turned into a hazardous jungle and something needed to be done. Chris, who often goes on the runs, stepped in and built the shelves as an Eagle Scout project. Thank you, Chris!



MIDNIGHT RUN , MAY 19



Above is a photo of the troops who went on the April Midnight Run. They had to make do with only three cars and could use one more for the May 19 Run. As always, please try to pitch in for our monthly run in whatever way you can.

THE ATTIC SALE, APRIL 28-29

There is both good news and bad news as a result of our Attic Sale last month. The good news is that we made \$3832, which is even better than last year's results. The bad news is that we will be forced to cancel all future sales unless we get more help. The idea of the sales is to raise funds for St Barnabas, but not at the expense of the volunteers led by Nancy Gotthelf, who had to do yeoman work in pulling off this event. The volunteers are worn out, folks, so we need to come up with some new and less demanding ways of raising money to support St. Barnabas. The people who come to our sales always compliment us on our offerings and our beautiful displays, and hopefully we have made some friends in the process.



EASTER SUNDAY PHOTOS

What a beautiful day we had for our Easter Sunday services. We thought we had photos to share with you, but apparently they have been gobbled up by the Internet Monster (an evil cousin of the Cookie Monster). If anyone took pictures on Easter Sunday, please send them directly to Dennis DiVincenzo at ddv@earthlink.net and we will share them with you in the next issue of the Beacon.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 4: 7:30 PM Vestry Meeting