



WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST

SUNDAYS:

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAYS:

7:30 PM BIBLE STUDY

OUTREACH SUNDAYS JULY 2 AND AUGUST 6

NATIVE AMERICA HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

Our outreach recipient for July and August is Native American Heritage Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to serving Native Americans of South Dakota and Wyoming. For 23 years, NAHA has provided food, clothing, heating assistance, and other emergency aid to Native American families living in poverty on the Crow Creek, Lower Brule, Rosebud, Pine Ridge, Northern Arapaho, and Eastern Shoshone reservations. NAHA spends over 97% of donations received on its programs, and received a 4 star rating from Charity Navigator. We all know the dire straits in which Native

Americans find themselves, so please give generously to this organization that serves indigenous people whom have been largely hidden from our nation's attention. For more information, visit <https://www.naha-inc.org/>

JULY 21 AND AUGUST 18 MIDNIGHT RUNS

Please remember to keep donating clothes for the summer Midnight Runs. We still need men's clothing i.e., jeans or pants 28-44 (32-36 sizes go fast), shorts, t-shirts preferably without decals, and sneakers. As always please sign up to contribute food or help sort clothing or go on the run. Many hands are needed and there is always something for everyone to do to participate.



June Midnight Run drivers and helpers and soup makers.

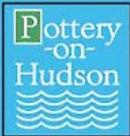
DOBBS FERRY FOOD PANTRY

In June we received a letter from the Dobbs Ferry Food Pantry thanking our parish for "your continued support in helping those in our surrounding communities who have an extra challenge keeping enough food on their tables." Please continue bringing your food donations to the church and leave them in the box provided at the back of the church. A reminder: the Dobbs Ferry Food Pantry can always use the following items in smaller sizes (for easier carrying – many of their clients walk to the pantry): flour, cooking oil, dried beans, tuna and canned fish or meats, canned/boxed tomatoes, apple sauce and other dried and canned fruits, macaroni and cheese, substantial soups, peanut butter and jelly, cereals, pasta sauce and spaghetti.

In June a letter was sent out from The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church asking Episcopalians to consider fasting on the 21st day of each month until the end of 2018 as a reminder of the difficult time faced by those who are on public assistance. Children are the primary beneficiaries of most forms of assistance that our government provides, and Bishop Curry asks us to also pray "that our government and our leaders will find a way to do what is just and kind and compassionate in the best of the American Spirit."

SUMMER POTTERY CAMP

Those who came to the Pottery Show held at St. Barnabas this past spring saw some of the beautiful and unusual things that craftspeople can create in this medium. If you know of any children or teens who might want to try their hands at throwing pots or working with clay, they may want to enroll in the Summer Pottery Camp held in the Undercroft during the months of July and August. Information about the camp appears in the poster below. Classes are for children and teens. Just call the number indicated on the poster for enrollment.



Summer Pottery Camp July and August 2017

CHILDREN AND TEENS' WEEKLY CAMP, 2017
Hand-building and Wheel-throwing
Sign up for one week at a time:
w/o: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
w/o: August 7, 14, 21, 28

Camp Mornings: 9 am - noon,
children 6 - 9 years old
Camp Afternoons: 1 - 4 pm,
children/teens 10+ years old

Camp Location:
2 Revolutionary Road
Ardsley, NY, 10502
(lower level of St. Barnabas
Episcopal Church)

914-874-7129



WE WELCOME ANGELIQUE INTO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Saturday June 3, Angelique Oats was received into the Episcopal Church at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Mother Cheryl presented her, and Bishop Mary Glasspool was the celebrant in the service where those being received or confirmed from sixteen other parishes in the Diocese were welcomed. Angelique is a native of South Africa and now lives and works in Ardsley. She started attending St. Barnabas in April and we are happy to welcome her into our parish family.



Anyone who is not awed by services held at the Cathedral has entirely lost their sense of wonder! The Cathedral was particularly festive on the day of the celebration because of the red altar frontal cloth and red chasubles worn by the celebrants. Hope Sutherland, Kathy Wolf, Pat Breinin and Bill Sutherland from St. Barnabas were in attendance at the service.

STRINGS, A PLAY BY CHARLES CURTIS

Our tenor, Charles Curtis, has another life as a playwright. Several of his works have been performed at local venues and festivals. His new work, *STRINGS*, features a modern day vigilante and a lawyer with a hidden agenda—and the strings that bind them both. Inspired by the death of Trayvon Martin, the play will be performed in Soho on July 17, 18 and 20. Go to www.stringstheplay.com for information on performance times and tickets.

BRAVO TO OUR CHOIR AND LARRY WOLF

Our thanks to the choir and to Larry Wolf for another season of beautiful music. The choir sang their last anthem on June 18 before the summer break. They will return in the fall after Labor Day. We thank them all for enriching our Sunday services with great choral music. Larry will continue to play the organ throughout the summer until he goes on vacation.



PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PLEDGE DURING THE SUMMER

It's summer and also vacation time, which means that many of us will be away for weeks or weekends. Except for Sunday School, our Wednesday and Sunday schedules and our Midnight Runs continue throughout the summer. The air conditioning and the lights must be turned on for church programs and those who rent space from us, the grass needs to be mowed, essential repairs to the church need to be made and the bills keep coming in for these things. This is why we ask you to keep up your pledges to St Barnabas and to consider the convenient way of making your pledge payment automatically through the program offered by the Diocese of New York. You never have to worry about writing a check, and it keeps our financial affairs on an even keel. Ivan Kimball can explain how the program works and help you enroll in the program.

COMING TO MOVIE THEATERS ON AUGUST 4 "AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL; TRUTH TO POWER"

As Episcopalians in Form I of the Prayers of the People we pray: "For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord." Many of us remember the powerful documentary Al Gore made in 2006: "An Inconvenient Truth," which presented in clearly understood form the scientific evidence for climate change. Most Americans were convinced of the truth that careless human behavior has led us to a serious state of air pollution that called for drastic measures if we are to save our planet, and we celebrated when the Paris Climate Accord was signed by every nation in the world except Syria and Nicaragua. Now, eleven years later we find ourselves in the humiliating position of having the United States withdraw from that accord, putting us in the company of those two other reckless nations.

The release of Al Gore's new documentary, "An Inconvenient Sequel; Truth to Power" on August 4 could not come at a better time. Notwithstanding our country's inexplicable withdrawal from the Accord, many states (like New York and California) and many companies (like Exxon) say they intend to honor the obligations and goals set out in the Accord. Hopefully this documentary will encourage more states and companies to keep moving forward with alternative forms of energy, conservation and other efforts to reduce global warming and make our planet safe and sustainable for future generations.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July: Vestry meeting has been cancelled
August 3: 7:30 PM Vestry meeting