



WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

SUNDAYS:

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
(starting September 10)

WEDNESDAYS:

7:30 PM BIBLE STUDY (starting September 13)

SEPTEMBER 10: ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Welcome back from your summer vacation! Please join us at Secor Park on September 10 following the 10 AM Eucharist for a festive family picnic. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church for you to let us know if you are coming, how many people you will bring and what food you will bring. The men's group will do the cooking. If you can't bring food, then at least bring yourself, and, best of all, bring a friend with you. Our picnics are a great way to introduce friends to St. Barnabas!



OUTREACH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT'S HURRICANE HARVEY RESPONSE FUND

In light of the devastation occurring in Texas, the Outreach Committee has decided to direct our funds for the month of September to Episcopal Relief & Development, which has established an emergency relief fund for the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

This organization works with Church partners and other local organizations to save lives and transform communities worldwide. They rebuild after disasters and empower people to create lasting solutions that fight poverty, hunger and disease. Working in close to 40 countries, their programs impact the lives of approximately 3 million people around the world.



The damage due to Hurricane Harvey is disastrous and will continue until long after the waters subside. We do not know as yet the death toll on human life, but the numbers are rising. It may take years to fully recover from the damage brought on by this storm. We feel it appropriate for St. Barnabas to do whatever we can to alleviate the suffering brought on by this tragedy. Please give generously to our September Outreach. Outreach checks should be made payable to St. Barnabas with the notation "for Episcopal Relief & Development, Hurricane Harvey Response Fund".

SING INTO THE LORD!

Music lovers will be happy to know that our wonderful choir returns on September 10 under the direction of our organist and choirmaster, Larry Wolf. Mezzo-soprano, Christine Rodebeck, and Tenor, Charles Curtis, will be returning to sing with our regular choir members, Pat Breinin, Vicki Currie and Kathy Wolf. The search is on for a baritone, so if you know one who would like to join us please let Larry know.



ARDSLEY DAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Get out your "Got Faith?" t-shirts and join us at our booth for Ardsley Day starting at noon on Sunday September 24. We will have goodies on hand to give away, including pet items in preparation for our BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS on the following Sunday, October 3 after the Eucharist. Ardsley Day is a great way to reach out to our local community and welcome people to our church community. Sharon DeVivo will be organizing our event. We hope everyone at St. Barnabas will plan to spend an hour or two at the booth helping out.

PROGRESS ON THE EAST WALL OF THE PARISH HALL

Thanks to a very generous donation from a friend of St. Barnabas we were able to take down the siding on the east wall of the parish hall in preparation for painting the stucco that was underneath and installation of the St. Barnabas sign and the St. Barnabas shield carved by Robert Raciti's father. The siding had deteriorated and had turned into a habitat for birds and four legged critters. The stucco will be painted to match the stucco on the north and west walls of the parish hall. Stay tuned!

SOUP MAKER FOUND FOR THE MIDNIGHT RUN!

Hot soup has always been one of the most appreciated offerings of the St. Barnabas Midnight Runs, but the burden of organizing the run plus making the soup became too much for one person to handle, so we put out a call for someone willing to be the soup maker for our September run and the runs that follow. Laura Sutherland has answered that call, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to her for pitching in to help.

Our September run will take place on Friday, September 15. Sorting of clothes for the run will be in the undercroft Wednesday morning, September 13. As always drivers and helpers are needed, so please sign up.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS

St. Barnabas hires a company to mow our grass, clean up the leaves and shovel the snow for both the church and the rectory, but their service does not include maintaining shrubs, flowers, trees, etc. When the Godleys lived in the rectory they took care of that job and at the church we have Doris Brown who quietly trims, clips, plants, etc. Without a rector living in the rectory

there is no one to take care of this job at the rectory, and It is unfair to expect Doris to continue doing these chores at the church. So, we need volunteers willing to donate an hour or two on an “as needed” basis to help keep our grounds looking tidy. As every gardener knows, weeds show no mercy and are always in need of being pulled. We plan on planting more shrubs at the entrance to the church and putting down mulch. While ivy keeps the weeds down it also grows like crazy and needs regular cutting back.

If you own a pair of clippers and can spare some time to help out, please speak with Pat Breinin who will let you know what needs to be done. You can help out on your own schedule (as long as we know you will commit to the task) or you can team up with another person to make a task go faster. At this writing there is a veritable jungle growing on the south side of the rectory. It needs to be cut down. The same goes for vines growing into shrubs which will eventually kill the shrubs. At the church there is plenty of English ivy that needs to be cut back. September is the best time to plant, so if you are thinking of taking out any shrubs at your home, let us know — we might be able to use them. (A couple of rose of sharon shrubs would be especially appreciated.) Please help if you are able.

THIS IS WHAT 90 LOOKS LIKE

Those of us who marvel at Hope Sutherland’s energy and her constant round of activities including The Dobbs Ferry Women’s Club, The Garden Club and all of her duties at St. Barnabas took inspiration from the celebration of her 90th birthday in July. People came from all over to join in her birthday bash which was organized by her daughter Laura. It was great seeing several former parishioners who have moved to other parts come back to join in the festivities. You can see some of them in the pictures below. It appears that 90 is just another number on the way to 100!



DONATIONS WANTED FOR FALL ATTIC SALE OCTOBER 27-28

Now is the time to get rid of all that unwanted stuff you have lying about the house. Bring it to the church for the fall Attic Sale. We can always use clean clothing, toys, games, kitchen items, decorative items, electronics in working order only, tools, glassware, etc. etc. If you have any questions about an item you would like to donate, please speak with Nancy Gotthelf.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- September 10: All Church Picnic
- September 14: Vestry meeting
- September 24: Ardsley Day
- October 1: Blessing of the Animals
- October 27-28: Fall Attic Sale

JULY 30, FR. BOB CELEBRATED THE EUCHARIST.

It was like old times on July 30 when Fr. Bob, up from South Carolina visiting relatives, was able to celebrate the Eucharist at St. Barnabas, filling in for Mother Cheryl who was enroute home from vacation. This time Betty was with him and, again we got to see some former parishioners like the Bostonians and Parry Lins who have moved away but came back for the occasion. It was great to see both Fr Bob and Betty both looking like testimonials to the good life in South Carolina.

