



WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

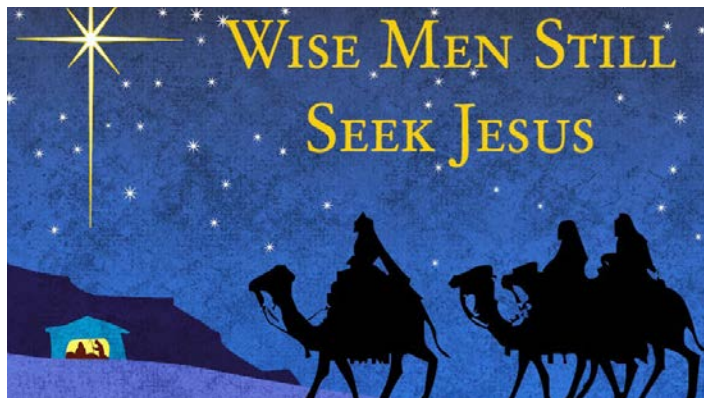
SUNDAYS:

10:00 AM EUCHARIST
10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAYS;

7:30 PM BIBLE STUDY

EPIPHANY 2018



Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see:
heaven on earth,
earth in heaven,
man in God,
God in man,
one whom the whole universe cannot contain
now enclosed in a tiny body.

As they look, they believe and do not question,
as their symbolic gifts bear witness:
incense for God,
gold for a king,
myrrh for one who is to die.

— Peter Chrysologus

EPIPHANY POTLUCK SUPPER SATURDAY JANUARY 6, 6:30 PM

Please join us in celebrating the last day of Christmas on Saturday, January 6 with a potluck supper at St. Barnabas. Just bring a dish and your family (friends too are welcome!) and enjoy a meal with your St. Barnabas family. Beverages will be provided. Don't forget to sign up on Sunday December 31 to let us know you are coming.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The annual meeting will be held February 4, following the 10 am Eucharist

A MEMORABLE NEW YEAR'S EVE EUCHARIST

On December 31, 2017 twenty seven St. Barnabas souls and Mother Cheryl braved the frigid 13 degree weather to come to church— only to discover that the boiler had died and there was no heat! Ever resourceful we turned on the oven and burners of our trusty commercial range, brought chairs and hymnals into the kitchen and outer area, spread a cloth over the stainless steel counter to improvise an altar and proceeded with the service. The plumber had been called early on, and he arrived in the



middle of the service. Bill Sullivan, who had the boiler checked in October, let the plumber into the boiler room, shut the door and planted his 6 foot plus frame in front of the door as though he was not going to let the poor man out until the boiler was fixed! Fortunately, whichever saint is in charge of boilers was watching over us; a broken wire was discovered and the boiler was fixed. The plumber won his freedom. It took quite a while for the heat to come back up, so we shivered through much of coffee hour, but were left with the feeling that we were like the early Christians who gathered in people's homes, perhaps huddled together in warm kitchens, to celebrate the Eucharist.

OUTREACH SUNDAY JANUARY 7

At the time of writing of this newsletter, the recipient of our January Outreach has not yet been chosen. Taking a look backward at 2017, here are the totals of our Outreach contributions during the year:

January: American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem \$216
February-April: Books Through Bars \$885
May: Episcopal Charities \$5,437
June: Midnight Run \$325
July-August: Native American Heritage Association \$892
September: Episcopal Relief & Development (Hurricane Harvey) \$809
October: Episcopal Relief & Development (Hurricane Irma) \$537
November-December: American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem: \$531

THANKS TO ALL WHO GAVE TIME AND TALENT TO OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



We are always grateful to the Altar Guild ladies for the work they do, and we are especially grateful at this time of year when they decorate the Sanctuary so beautifully for our Christmas celebrations. Thanks also to Larry Wolf and the choir and soloists and to Janet Arms for the music offerings that enriched our services.

We also thank the angels who set up and decorated the Christmas tree in the Sanctuary and those who decorated the Undercroft and provided the festive holiday spread that followed our 5 PM and 11 PM Christmas eve services. Special thanks also go to the ladies who cleaned up afterwards—until 2 AM in the morning on Christmas day! We think that qualifies for sainthood!

THE NUTCRACKER, DECEMBER 17

Pictured here is a very glamorous Kelly C together with her parents, Ray and Christine, following Kelly's performance in The Nutcracker at the Westchester County Center. Eighteen St. Barnabas parishioners came to enjoy the performance and support Kelly. The featured performers were all professionals, and it was a beautiful show. We had a great time.



JANUARY 4 VESTRY MEETING 7:30 PM IN THE LIBRARY

This is just a reminder that vestry meetings are open to all parishioners. The first meeting of the new year will take place on Thursday, January 4. If there is a particular issue you would like to have discussed please let Kathy Wolf, our Senior Warden, know at least the day before the meeting.

MIDNIGHT RUN

Has it been cold enough for you lately? Imagine what it must be like for the homeless living outdoors in the kind of bitter cold we've been having. While we will not be going on a run in January, because another group signed up for our place, this is a good time to gather and donate warm clothing and blankets for the next run in February. Men's jeans are especially in demand.

OUR CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE SALE

This year we held our annual Christmas Boutique sale on two days instead of one. We netted nearly \$2,500 from the sale, making it our most successful Christmas sale ever. Income from the sale goes to pay our annual assessment from the Diocese and to donations to Hope's Door (a local refuge for abused women) and to St. Jude's Hospital for Children. Our thanks to everyone who worked on the sale and helped to make it a success.

