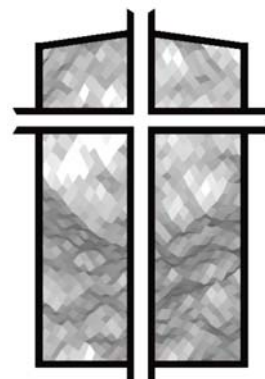


# St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church

# The **SALTHER**

*You are the salt of the Earth.* Matthew 5:13

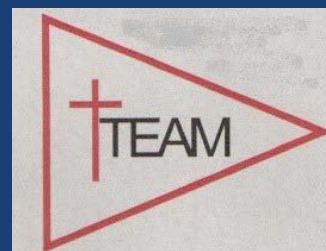


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## February at St. Barnabas'

- February 2 – Bishop's Visit & Vestry Meeting
- February 12 – ECW Meeting
- February 16 – ECW Chili Cook Off
- February 21 – Parish Lunch
- February 17 – Presidents' Day (Office closed)
- February 25 – Shrove Tuesday  
5:30-7:00 pm
- February 26 – Ash Wednesday  
Imposition of ashes  
9:00am & 7:00 pm
- February 28 – Dollar Dish -the Grames' Home



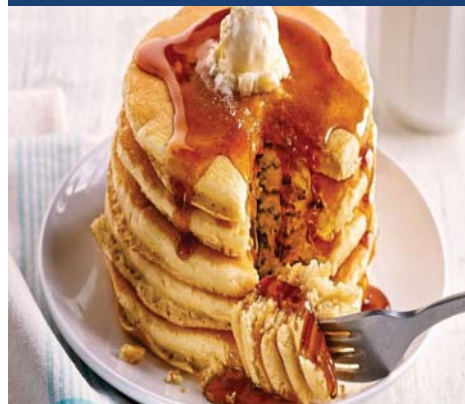
Please remember  
**T.E.A.M**  
The need continues  
to grow



## Vision and Mission

Our vision for St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church is to build and to sustain a vibrant and diverse community centered around common worship, fellowship, service and education.

The mission of St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, a parish for all people, is to extend God's gracious love and hospitality to each other and to the community by providing worship that inspires, opportunities for service and growth on life's journey, and a sacred place in the heart of Florissant where people can find wholeness and strength.



**Feb. 25th**  
**PANCAKES**  
for  
**JESUS**

**5:30—7:00 pm**

# REFLECTIONS



The Rev. Michael Dunnington  
Priest-in-Charge

It seems like only last week we were discussing Advent and getting ready for the Christmas season. And now we're looking ahead to Lent and the preparation time for Holy Week and Easter. The carnival season of Epiphany (*carnival* comes from Latin, and literally means "goodbye, meat!") is our current liturgical season. The culmination of this carnival season of Epiphany is Mardi Gras ("Fat Tuesday," which is so named because earlier generations of Christians would use up all their fat and meat products on the day before Ash Wednesday.) That's why many churches have a pancake meal right before Ash Wednesday.

In any case, Ash Wednesday this year is on February 26, and the imposition of ashes on our foreheads that day is a symbol of our intention to grow closer to God during the subsequent forty days. To help you do this, you might want to visit, [SignsofLife.org](http://SignsofLife.org), a website of the Society of St. John the Evangelist (a religious order for men in the Episcopal Church.) The website and Lenten calendar invites you to connect Scripture, liturgy, and practice through the signs of light, water, food, shelter, and community to follow the *Way of Love*.

Jesus is God Incarnate, come to show us how to live and love God and our neighbor. Lent is a good time for each of us to focus once again on Jesus' example. I pray that we will all observe a holy Lent.

Peace,  
The Rev. Michael+

## Message from the Senior Warden

I continue to be strengthened by the commitment of many St. Barnabas volunteers. From the weekly tasks of the Altar Guild and Maintenance Crew to the committees which organize events I see persons committed to serving God, this Church and the community. A special thanks to Holly Garrett for leading our Worship Committee and to all of the Worship Committee members (see Worship Committed report) for their hard work in planning the services. Especially during the interim period during May, June, and July.



The St. Barnabas Episcopal Church Women give thousands of dollars to many outreach organizations, including Dress for Success, T.E.A.M., and the Crisis Nursery with all funds raised from the many events they hold during the year. A new event, the Christmas Elves Marketplace in December appear to have been a very successful event. Many thanks to the ECW for all that you do.

St. Barnabas parishioners continue to help those in need with donations of thousands of dollars in food and money to T.E.A.M. and the Diocesan Hunger Task force and in 2019 we “upped our game” by hosting another food drive in May for the St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Ferguson, Missouri. The second held was our Fill the Truck event on Saturday October 5. A record number dollars, and bags and boxes of food were donated by Dieberg’s customers on the parking lot of the store on North Lindbergh during both events. All donations went to T.E.A.M. for the second event. Thank you Jim and Arbie Hollenberg, for organizing the October event and thank you to Susan Oris for organizing the event for St. Stephens.

During our Joy of giving campaign each year during the Advent and Christmas season, members of the Parish fill many shoe boxes with treats, small toys, clothing and other necessities during the annual Christmas Shoe Box drive. Those shoe boxes are delivered to children in 3rd world impoverished countries. We also donated toys, mittens, hats and other items to The Grace Hill Settlement House, and to the Summons of Joy sponsored by North County Churches United.

## **Senior Warden Message (Con't)**

St. Barnabas parishioners are also involved with the Episcopal City Mission by spending many hours working with disadvantaged youth at the St. Louis County Detention Center.

I can believe that this Church is alive and active in this community and we look to our future with much hope that we will find the path God has prepared for us. We face challenges with regards to our future. However, I am excited with the prospects.

I would like to thank our staff members. Leah Milton –Director of Music and Organists. Leah took over additional responsibility last year in 2018 to the music program which is one of our strengths, and it shows each week during each service. I recognize and thank our Secretary Debbie Haefner for all that she does each day to keep St. Barnabas running daily. I am thankful for having Rev. Dunnington as our Priest-in-Charge and Leslie Dunnington for all that you have done for our Parish. Rev Dunnington filled a critical need to provide for our discernment, guidance, and spiritual needs. Lastly but not least my sincere appreciation to all the members of St. Barnabas. You all are the best.

As I mentioned in my remarks during the annual meeting, we are having a conversation regarding our Priest-in-Charge position and we have been investigating options. Rev. Dunnington will be with us until June 30. The Vestry will communicate additional information at the appropriate time.

Your Friend  
Dennis Haefner, Senior Warden



## EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

*Seeking          Sharing          Serving*

Happy February!! ECW had a very productive January meeting. Holly Garrett reported on UTO Ingathering totals for 2019 to be \$1054.00. Thank you, St. Barnabas parish for your generous contributions! Karen Birr also reported on a successful Christmas Elves Marketplace in Tudor Hall in December. Karen worked very hard organizing and finding crafters. This year the **Christmas Elves Craft Fair will be December 5**, so mark your calendars now! Having local crafters with handmade items supports small businesses rather than the chain vendors.

We had a long discussion about our 2020 budget and added St. Stephen's Food Pantry and Samaritan's Purse to our ministries. Karen Birr reminded everyone of the ECW Lenten Retreat in Springfield, Illinois, February 28 – March 1. Late registration is February 15<sup>th</sup>. The **Quiet Circle** was on the calendar to meet on **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** after the church service to reorganize group leaders and develop a questionnaire for funerals.

The next ECW/St Barnabas event is the **Chili Cook Off!!** It will be **February 16**. There is a signup sheet on the table outside Tudor Hall. As always, all St Barnabas women are welcome to join our meetings. We start at 10 a.m. and have lunch afterwards. Just bring a sandwich to share.

**Next ECW meeting – February 12 at 10:00 a.m.** Chair – Lana Maggert

Lunch responsibilities: Chips – Julie    Salad – Lana    Dessert – Karen



# FEBRUARY 2020

## Serving Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship Leaders</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Bursars</u>	<u>Babysitters</u>
02/02 10:00 a.m.	Holly Garrett Ron Grames	Susan Oris Harry Goff	Dusty Hassler	Lynn Grames	John Palmer Lana Maggart	Carol Stout Nancy Heinze	John Palmer Jim Howe	Ryden Grames Deb Palmer
02/09 10:00 a.m.	Karen Birr Lana Maggart	Nancy Heinze Mary Dobbs	Ethan Grames	Lynn Grames	John Holmes Nancy Heinze	Diana Howarth	Dave Palmer Dennis Haefner	Ryden Grames Julie Manton
02/16 10:00 a.m.	Carol Stout Clark Burton	Sharon Love Lynn Grames	Kelly Snider	Lynn Grames	Nancy Heinze Jim Hollenberg	Diana Howarth	Jim Hollenberg Dusty Hassler	Ryden Grames John Palmer
02/23 10:00 a.m.	Lynn Grames Harry Goff	Harry Ragland Dennis Haefner	Dusty Hassler	Lynn Grames	Carol Stout Lana Maggart	Diana Howarth	Jim Howe Dave Palmer	Ryden Grames Arbie Hollenberg
02/26 9:00 a.m.	Holly Garrett	Nancy Heinze	—	—	Karen Birr	Carol Stout	—	—
----- 7:00 p.m. <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	----- Harry Goff Ron Grames	----- Lynn Grames Mary Dobbs	----- Dusty Hassler	----- —	----- John Palmer	----- Diana Howarth	----- —	----- Ryden Grames Julie Manton
03/01 10:00 a.m.	Lana Maggart Clark Burton	Diana Howarth Debbie Haefner	Ethan Grames	Harry Goff	Karen Birr Jim Birr	Carol Stout Nancy Heinze	Dennis Haefner John Palmer	Ryden Grames Debbie Haefner

**Please contact the office at 837-7113, to report any changes in the schedules.**

# February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance
2 8:15 a.m. Christian Education 9:00 a.m. Choir 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist- *Bishop *Visiting Vestry Meeting	3 6:45-9:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (th)  7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	4 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (th)	5	6	7	8 8:30 a.m. Croppettes (th)  9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance
9 8:15 a.m. Christian Education 9:00 a.m. Choir 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:30 Worship Committee	10 6:45-9:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (th)  7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	11 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (th)	12 10:00 a.m. ECW (th)	13	14	15 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance  6:30 p.m. Gourmet Group (off site)
16 8:15 a.m. Christian Education 9:00 a.m. Choir 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	17 6:45-9:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (th) 7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	18 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (th)	19	20 6:30 p.m. Bunco (th)	21 12:00 p.m. Parish Luncheon (th)	22 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance
23 8:15 a.m. Christian Education 9:00 a.m. Choir 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	24 6:45-9:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (th) 7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	25 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (th)	26	27	28	29 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance



# BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Arbie	Hollenberg	Feb 4
Nichole	Birr	Feb 15
Dustin	Hassler	Feb 17
Robert	Shepard	Feb 18
Michael	Boyd	Feb 24

*Please remember our members who are unable to attend - Rosalie Cox, Jeanne Geise, Yvonne Jones, Cornelius Manuel, and Kieran Murphy.*

*Please remember St. Barnabas in your will.*



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Karen Birr (2022)

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David Daniels (2023)

Deb Palmer (2020 ext.)

Kelly Snider (2020 ext.)

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