



St. Barnabas Parish Notes

Sunday, July 9th, 2006

Welcome to Saint Barnabas Church and this service of worship. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. Here at St. Barnabas, we believe that everyone who enters these doors is God's guest. Page numbers refer to the red Book of Common Prayer, and hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982. If you are seeking a church exclusively for today, we thank you for celebrating with us and may God be with you as you travel. If you are searching for a new church community and home, we wish to respond, either today or on your next visit, in whatever manner you prefer. Please introduce yourself to one of our parish clergy as you depart. We invite you to complete one of the cards in the pew rack and simply hand it to a person of the clergy.

The Interium Expansion will be dedicated Sunday, July 16th, following 10:00 worship. Completion of the long awaited Interium expansion is almost upon us. Thanks to the diligence of Charles O'Morchoe and members of the Interium Committee, the new space connects well with the original Interium and it will contain a water feature and an altar. Save the date and time to gather and celebrate this great accomplishment.

Summer Fun for Parish Young People. This summer the young people ages 3 (potty trained) to 10 are invited to the library to do a "fun" activity from 10 until it is time to join the 10:00 services for the Eucharist. Sometime the activity will be watching one of the new Bible story videos and DVDs that are in the library, other times, it will be outdoor activity. Different parish members will host Summer Fun on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays, while the 2nd Sunday will be the Intergenerational Service. For information, contact gillianallard@earthlink.net or call 780-2390.

Saturday work party scheduled for July 15. Please join Bruce Hedderly-Smith & Co. from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a buildings & grounds work party. All are welcome to join us in some hands-on caring for our parish.

Tuesday evening worship change. For a number of years Eucharist has been celebrated Tuesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. It was originally begun during Lent and coincided with the ferry schedule. There is not the same need for this service, and in talking with those who participate offering Evening Prayer at this time seems a better alternative. So, beginning Tuesday, July 4th, Evening Prayer will be read by licensed Worship Leaders (the present name for what we used to call licensed Lay Readers). This is a great opportunity for a quiet break, so come and see.

Christian Education Classes. Believe it or not, Formation Commission is worrying about your educational choices for next year! Now is the time to guide our planning by letting us know what/who you'd like to see or hear next year at St. Barnabas. Your ideas can be left in John's mailbox at the church, emailed (jsweeney@stbbi.org) or by phone (206-851-7367) if you don't see John at High Coffee Hour. Let's hear from you!"

St. Barnabas Day School has openings for Fall Classes. Space is still available in both our pre-Kindergarten and pre-school classes. Pre-K classes are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and pre-school classes are on Tuesday and Thursday. St. Barnabas Day School is recognized as one of the best early childhood experiences on Bainbridge Island. For more information call the school at 855-8969 ext. #2.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT: A new pipe organ for St. Barnabas Church.

A photo diary of the organ project is available for viewing on the church website. Please visit:
http://www.stbbi.org/n_pipeorgan.htm

Calendar this week...

Sunday, July 9

8:00 a.m. Service Rite I (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Service Rite II (Sanctuary)

Monday, July 10

11:00 a.m. Group Reunion (*RWV)
12:45 p.m. Humble Abode Cancer Support Group (*RWV)
7:30 p.m. AA (*RWV)

Tuesday, July 11

7:00 a.m. Mindfulness Meditation (*RWV)
11:30 a.m. Altar Guild Luncheon (Anderson Home)
6:15 p.m. Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m. YAC group meets (Library)
7:00 p.m. Christian Action Commission Meeting (TBA)

Wednesday, July 12

Noon - Staff Meeting (*RWV)
7:15 p.m. Day School Board Meeting (Classrooms)
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir room)
7:30 p.m. Finance Committee (*RWV)

Thursday, July 13

9:15 a.m. Healing Eucharist (*RWV)
10:30 a.m. Devotions by Father Web Barnett (Wyatt House)
3:00 p.m. Devotions by Father Web Barnett (MARC)
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Christian Formation Commission Meeting (Library)
7:30 p.m. AA (*RWV)

Friday, July 14

Saturday, July 15

8:00 a.m. Bible Study (The MARC)
10:00 a.m. Work Party

Sunday, July 16

8:00 a.m. Service Rite I (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Service Rite II (Sanctuary)
11:15 a.m. Interium Dedication

***RWV = Room with a View**

Nursery Care provided for 10 o'clock service