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WEEKEND SERVICES

Saturday 5:00 PM – Holy Eucharist – Rite II
Sunday 8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist – Rite II
Sunday 10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist – Rite II
Sunday 11:30 AM – Holy Eucharist – Rite I

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist

Monday & Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

Third Wednesday

9:00 AM Healing Service

7:00 PM Healing Service in the Church

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JUNE

June 12—Pentecost / St. Barnabas Day

June 19---Father's Day

MISSION STATEMENT

To the Glory of God, the family of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, in response to the promises made at Baptism and inspired by the Holy Spirit, strives to share Christ's Reconciling Love by our Witness and Ministry in STEWARDSHIP, WORSHIP, EVANGELISM, EDUCATION, PASTORAL CARE, AND SERVICE.

PENTECOST ST. BARNABAS DAY



Pentecost Sunday, which marks the end of the Easter season in the Christian calendar, celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. Pentecost falls 50 days after Easter, and this year is celebrated on June 12th—also St. Barnabas Day.

Pentecost is recognized as the birth of the Christian Church. The Apostle Peter preached a sermon which resulted in 3,000 people becoming believers.

The sanctuary color for Pentecost Sunday is red. The red symbolizes both

the fire of Pentecost and the apostles and early followers of Jesus who were gathered in the Upper Room for the empowerment from God to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world.

For Christians, Pentecost Sunday is a day to celebrate hope, a hope evoked by the knowledge that God through His Holy Spirit is at work among His people. It is a celebration of newness, of re-creation, of renewal of purpose, mission, and calling as God's people. It is a celebration of God's ongoing work in the world. Yet, it is also a recognition that His work is done through His people as He pours out His presence upon them.



FROM THE EDITOR

We are approaching vacation time, and there are so many places to go and things to do. With the economy as it is now, some people are going for a "stay-cation." On Long Island we live in the perfect place for this. On Mother's Day I drove into Queens where my children treated me to lunch in a Tibetan/Nepali restaurant. With the decorations, exotic food, and foreign clientele it seemed as though we had been magically transported to the Himalayas. (I had been particularly interested in tasting yak butter tea, which I had read about in a recent book. While it may not have been butter from actual yaks, it was at least "butter tea" and that was close enough for me!). Very shortly I will be taking the St. Ann's bus out to the East End with its farms and beautiful vineyards, the waters of the Sound and the Atlantic Ocean, lighthouses, whaling museums, seafood, and tranquility. In Times Square this summer you can visit Ancient Pompeii and the Magical World of Harry Potter...just footsteps apart from each other. I am going to be in Times Square in July to participate for the second time in the Yoga Fest celebrating the longest day of the year, the Summer Solstice. Longer vacations are wonderful, of course; cruises are super; and nothing beats spending time in a real foreign country. But for variety and one of those "Help! I must get away" days, Long Island is the place to be. Have a great summer, everyone!

-RMD

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REFLECTIONS

BELOVED COMMUNITY



What's circling in my soul as I compose this *Correspondent* article is "beloved community." It may be coming from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speech. Since I have just come back in May from Atlanta, attending a conference on cultivating compassion, *beloved community* may be on my mind. "We are the beloved community...Our goal is to create a beloved community, and this will require a qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our lives." Oh, St. Ann's is such a beloved community. Fr. Peter-Ben Smit and Dean John Shepherd last month were touchstones of this in time and place. Then the annual gathering of the veterans at the 10:00 AM service on May 29 brought the music, church and veterans together in the beloved community as an offering to those who have died. June 12 is St. Barnabas Day on the lawn at 10:00 AM with a picnic to follow. It is Pentecost, the birthday of the Christian Church. WOW. Love has brewed understanding, redemptive goodwill, and reconciliation over the past two years since I have been with you. Over the summer the Search Committee for a new rector plans to do hard work looking at the priests who have an interest in being your new rector. In July, I plan to offer a "summer spa for the soul" on two or three Wednesday mornings. June is full of miracles in the hearts of St. Ann's beloved community.

"Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed"

Gary +

CONFIRMATION AT THE CATHEDRAL

On Saturday, June 11, Bishop Provenzano will confirm the following people from St. Ann's. The Confirmation and a reception to follow will take place at The Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City. Congratulations to all!

Samantha Helen Burke
Kyle Alexander Hughes
Alexandria Caroline Roppelt
David Michael Tampellini

Kelly Ann Cavanagh
Nicholas James Laffin
Colson Pierce Schadt
Kelly Elizabeth Morahan

Brianna Lee Gallina
Mary Anna Mattarella (reception)
Larisa Mae Schadt

FIRST INTENTIONAL COMMUNION

On March 16, ten second graders received their First Intentional Communion, attended by their families and friends. The ECW prepared a reception in the Parish Hall. We congratulate the new Communicants whose names are:

✠ Nathan Casaburi
✠ Jayden Catalina
✠ Olivia Greci
✠ Gabriella Houdek
✠ Taylor Schmittzeh

✠ William Casaburi
✠ Rebekah Diehl
✠ Robert Honey
✠ Jacob Minerva
✠ Colin Strain



Photo by Laura Sanchez

Vestry Visions

Change

Change is constant and inevitable. Tradition is valued and valuable. How do we balance both?

June is a month of changes: the lengthening days as summer approaches, graduations and weddings, the summer routines of beaches and barbecues. These are anticipated and positive changes. Of course, change occurs throughout the year and throughout our lives. Usually we welcome change. It's part of progress or growth. It is expected.

It is the unexpected, negative changes that upset us most. There can be natural disasters, diseases of loved ones, sudden deaths, job losses. How do we cope? How do we discern God's will when faced with that kind of change in our life? Yet we do go on; we pray; we adapt.

Change can also affect us negatively when it comes on too fast and doesn't seem necessary. This is probably more of a concern as we grow older, but I am sure that younger people also balk at changes that seem to be thrust on them.

At our Parish meeting in March, there was a splendid consistency in what we all felt were the special values and gifts of St. Ann's. It was a constant, probably an historical constant of warmth, caring for those in our parish family, and a welcoming attitude. Yet another point most parishioners agreed upon was the necessity of welcoming more young families and of providing more programs for our youth. That, we know, will necessitate change.

The Vestry is well aware of the delicate balance we must maintain between change and tradition. We want to make things work more smoothly, to improve communications, to grow as a vibrant church community, and so on. Certainly, the calling of a new rector will again bring change to St. Ann's.

However, your Vestry doesn't intend to change anything just for the sake of change. For example, we will not be deciding on a new logo for our parish; that's been tabled indefinitely.

We value the traditions that have made St. Ann's so special while we welcome changes that will help our parish to stay special.

-Pat Osarchuk, Warden

TRY IT, YOU'LL LIKE IT--SIGN UP FOR FACEBOOK



Signing up for Facebook is a relatively easy process. If you have email and Internet access, it will only take you a few minutes to get started. A simple Google or Yahoo search for the word "**Facebook**" will bring you to the Facebook home page. On the right side there is a place to sign up that will ask you for your first and last name, your e-mail address, a password, gender and date of birth. Your email address is needed so that Facebook can notify you if you get a message from someone who knows you. There is a host of menu-driven options that enable you to create a Facebook profile of yourself. The more information you add to your profile, the easier it is to be "found" by a former classmate, work acquaintance etc. as most of this information is added to a searchable database.

You can enter as much information as you like and you can also include a photo of yourself as well. Only a small portion of that profile can be seen by strangers unless you accept a "friend" request from someone that you know and you would like to contact. You can also search for friends as well by using known past or current educational institutions, places of employment, churches, etc.

As of this writing, there are over 500 million active users! If you do join Facebook, please search for "**St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Sayville NY**" in the search box at the top of the page. When you go to the St. Ann's page please be sure to click the "Like" button on the top of the page so that you can be better informed of all that is going on at St. Ann's. **-John Smith**

SEARCH COMMITTEE PROGRESS

Representatives of the Search Committee and the Wardens met with Canon Betit on April 18th, at his request. The Canon is very enthusiastic about our search and proceeded to advise us in more detail about the process. From the pool of applicants, the Search



Committee is to send "essay questions" to about 24 of those we feel might fit our profile. From those responses, the Search Committee will interview about 12 by telephone. We must then narrow the field to about six whom we will interview more directly. From that result, a list of three names will be submitted to the Vestry for consideration for the position of Rector of St. Ann's.

As you can see, we have a lot of work to do! The Search Committee is currently in the first phase of the process. We will accept applications until June 15th. We are meeting weekly to keep up with the many applications we are receiving. Obviously, many qualified candidates are impressed with our profile, for which we thank those of the congregation who attended the parish meeting on March 5th as well as the writing committee that honed the input of the parish to a produce our beautiful tri-fold brochure which you can access on our website. Please take a look at it and be proud!

I would like to take a moment to thank the Search Committee for their faithfulness, perseverance, and good humor. You may rest assured that we take our job seriously. We have had 100% attendance at every meeting!

Most of all, we ask your regular prayers as we take the journey set before us. Please take a minute and invoke the Holy Spirit to guide those of us with the responsibility of presenting the "short list" to the Vestry. –Linda Munkelwitz

 FINANCIAL HEALTH	ACTUAL YEAR TO APRIL '11	BUDGET TO DATE	DIFFERENCE	 Tim Laffin, Treasurer
INCOME				
Plate	\$2,671.14	\$4,000.00	(\$1,328.86)	
Regular Giving	72,721.21	60,657.33	12,063.88	
All Other Income	78,946.56	86,278.00	(7,331.44)	
TOTAL INCOME	154,338.91	150,935.33	3,403.58	
EXPENSES				
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$165,489.90	\$205,328.33	(39,838.43)	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	(\$11,150.99)	(\$54,393.00)	\$43,242.01	



YAC CAR WASH – June 12

YAC carwash fundraiser: sign up for a time slot to get your car washed after the St. Barnabas Day picnic on June 12, 1:00 - 4:00. All donations benefit the Young Adult Christians' trip to Exmore, Virginia to join a Habitat for Humanity build.

THE CURATE'S COLUMN



Prayer



Christians often think of prayer as talking to God, usually in the form of petitions and thanksgivings. This is certainly one aspect of praying, but we need to expand our understanding of prayer beyond merely talking to a fuller *relating* to God.

It is helpful to consider that, in our relations with other people, we cannot *not* communicate. Our facial expressions, body language, and decision to speak or not to speak all communicate a message to others that they may grasp, consciously or unconsciously. Indeed, sometimes, the best way a friend can relate is to sit with us in silence. In those moments, there can exist a keen awareness of the connection between our friend and us. Just as we relate to other people in many ways other than through the use of words, we relate to God in a much broader manner. If we are more aware of how we relate to God, then we can deepen that relationship.

We are all called into different forms of relationship with God, and we can identify to what relationship we are called when we are focused, centered, *present* in the here and now, where God is, rather than anxious and distracted from the present. Once we have identified what brings that focus to us, we can cultivate it, and as we grow in presence, we can share that presence quietly with those around us. We become living icons, pointing others to God. This focus may come to us during such activities as gardening, jogging, saying the rosary, baking, saying Morning Prayer, or weightlifting. Recognizing that all these and more can be forms of prayer gives us permission to enjoy our activities as such and to develop further our prayerfulness. We must listen where God is calling us and allow ourselves to enjoy that time of heightened awareness of God's presence, that sacred space.

Faithfully, *Farrell+*

Fr. Farrell delights in sincere dialogue and welcomes verbal or written responses to his articles.

LISTEN & SHARE CIRCLE FORMING

Listen and Share is a form of group spiritual direction in which people develop prayerful relationships with one another through sharing their stories. This developed out of the Lenten class on *How to Pray Unceasing*, but you need not have been a member of the class to join.

Meetings will probably be monthly.

**If you are interested, please email Fr. Farrell at
fdgraves@optonline.net**

THE SOONER THE RESPONSE, THE SOONER WE HAVE A GROUP

VIEW FROM BEHIND THE POLE



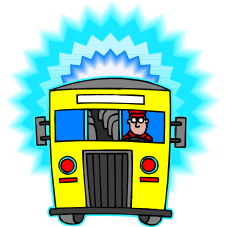
GOLDEN PIPES

Our first annual *Golden Pipes* Fundraiser was a huge success. On Friday the 13th of May eighteen singers from our parish came out and wowed the audience with their "golden pipes"! Good food, good conversation and great entertainment. As this was a fundraiser, we thank the singers and we thank you for coming and supporting this event for St. Martin du Tours, Delmas, Haiti, for which over \$700 was raised. We would also like to thank Lisa Castelli for her generous contribution of photographic art which was raffled off during the evening. The lucky winner was George Koinoglou. [And thanks to Ed Neale, playing the guitar at right, for all the pictures--except for his picture we'll give credit to his wife Janet.]



EAST END BUS TRIP

The trip is sold out! We are very excited about showing Father Gary the East end of Long Island. We will depart St. Ann's on **Thursday, July 7 at 8:45 AM sharp**. Remember to bring a bag lunch. We will tour the Lenz Winery, visit Greenport, ferry to Shelter Island and then on to Sag Harbor for dinner at a place of your choice. We will return to St. Ann's by 7:00 PM. We are looking forward to a day of fun and fellowship!



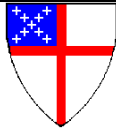
SUMMER GOSPEL CHOIR

Looking ahead: Our Summer Gospel Choir will begin on Sunday, July 3 at the 10:00 AM service. We will rehearse at 9:15 AM and we invite everyone to join us. If you are unable to make a weekly commitment to the Parish Choir, now is your chance to sing to the Lord! Do you have a favorite hymn that you would like to sing? Please let me know so that we might sing it during the summer months.

Thank you and God bless! **–Kathy Senese**

SUMMER TIME, AND THE LIVIN' IS EASY... FOR THE CHOIR

St. Barnabas Day signals the end of choir rehearsals until fall. The Choir's end-of-year party is planned for Tuesday evening, June 7, at Christine Mulroy's house. There is one final rehearsal on June 14. Tuesday night rehearsals will resume in September.



NOTES

FUNDS RAISED FOR HAITI



The "Golden Pipes" fundraiser for Haiti was both great fun and a great success. We raised \$771.00 towards our goal of \$5,000 to help educate the young adults in our linked parish of St. Martin of Tours, Delmas, Haiti. This money will help the victims of the earthquake who lost almost everything they had, including their families. If they can get an education, they may still have a future. Look in future *Correspondents* for updates on St. Martin of Tours. -FDG+

A THANK YOU NOTE

Dear St. Ann's Family,

I have come through my surgery very well. All the lab tests are negative—no cancer! I thank all of you for your prayers, concerns, food and especially for the Laying on of Hands the Sunday before I went to the hospital. I can truly say I was not nervous going into surgery.



Thank you, Daughters of the King, for my prayer quilt. I had it over me all the time. Many of the people who took care of me commented on it. That gave me an opening to witness to God's love shown to me through all of you. (The quilt was very useful at night. I would put it over my head to black out the lights that the nurses would put on the check on me).

I praise God for the peace He gave me throughout this whole process, for the wonderful doctors and nurses who took care of me, and for my loving husband of 50 years who was chief cook and bottle washer while I played princess! I pray that God will bless all of you as you have blessed me.

Love in Christ's name, *Judy Hester*

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sunday, June 19th, 2011 (Father's Day) 2:00 PM at the Lychgate



The Sayville Historical Society, with the leadership of Connie Currie, will conduct a tour of St. Ann's Garden of the Unforgotten.

We will visit the graves of The Reverend Mr. Prescott, the Roosevelts, the Suydams, Isaac Green, the Posts, General de Trobriand, as well as actresses, authors, politicians and our clergy through the years.

Along with the history of the cemetery, the biographies of those buried there, we will look at the gravestones and memorials.

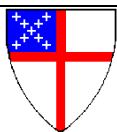
--Connie Currie

YOUTH NIGHT LOCK-IN

Grades 6-10 / Friday, June 3 @ 7:30 PM

Grab your pajamas and sleeping bag and come on down to the Parish Hall for a fun night spent getting to know each other, playing games that will test your wit and skill, and enjoying a few surprises! Here's a list of the things you might want to bring with you (besides the pj's and sleeping bag): a pillow, a sweatshirt or jacket, a drink/late night snack, and a flashlight.





NOTES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

The ECW will not meet in June, July and August. We want to thank everyone who helped with the Bake Sale to support our Achievement Award. The winners of this award will be announced in the July Correspondent. Have a good summer!

--Ellen Stoll



THRIFT SHOP

NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*Do you have a few hours a week or once a month
to donate to the Thrift Shop?*

Teens—get Community Service Points



We are still in need of baggers for the office--no experience needed--and bags are provided. There's good company, free coffee, and we all bring in treats to share. If you prefer, you can sort in the back room. We are very flexible! **The Shop is opened Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, We usually have 3-hour shifts in the office: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, but this is also flexible. It's a wonderful way to share your time and talents for St. Ann's! We are a lot of fun, which really makes the time fly... and the bargains.....oh the bargains! Please--just come in to the Thrift Shop or call us 589-6220. Thank you! --Flo Chase

OUR DAILY BREAD

Not only do we need food, we need a few more volunteers as well! We need cheerful people to man the pantry during the week. Please see the sign up sheet in the Parish Hall if you would like to help out. Jesus said in Matthew 25: "For I was hungry and you fed Me." Please remember our neighbors in need of food and bring in whatever non-perishable items you can for our Food Pantry, which will be open throughout the winter. Monetary donations enable restocking of shelves when necessary. There is a great need for Parmalat, tomato sauce, crackers, jelly and juice. Also, we need cans of fruit and vegetables which can be opened with a tab rather than a can opener.



--Lynette Schulz

*I shall pass through this world but once;
any good therefore that I can do
Or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature,
let me do it now;
Let me not deter or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.*

--Etienne de Grellet

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.
~ Winston Churchill



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GRADUATION / JUNE 2011

ANDREW SCHULTZ – Bayport Blue Point High School

Andrew Schultz, son of Randy and Sue Schultz will be graduating from Bayport-Blue Point High School. Andrew is a member of the National Honor Society, has taken ten Advanced Placement classes, and has earned *AP Scholar with Distinction* status for scoring an average of 4.0 out of 5.0 on his first six exams completed through his Junior year. He is a Team Captain of the Bayport-Blue Point Varsity Winter and Spring Track teams, a charter member of the school Chess Club, and a Junior Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 329, honored for his leadership and organization of several community service projects. He is also employed on Sundays at the Bayport Flower Houses.

A graduate of St. Ann's Christian Education program, confirmed in October 2009 at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, Andrew has served St. Ann's as an Acolyte, Crucifer, and Thurifer. He has also enjoyed service with the Christmas Tree Ministry.

In the Fall, Andrew is looking forward to attending SUNY Buffalo in September as a member of the University Honors College. He will be majoring in Biomedical Engineering, with the intention of enabling those who are disabled or afflicted to achieve a better quality of life enhanced by "biomedical devices" as he was so enabled through his Cochlear Implant 15 years ago.

JULIA STOLL De POMPEO – Sayville High School

Julia Stoll De Pompeo, daughter of Sally Stoll-De Pompeo and Phil De Pompeo and granddaughter of Ellen Stoll and the late H. Rodney Stoll, will graduate from Sayville High School. Julia has attended the BOCES Culinary Arts program for the past two years, earning *High Honor Roll* status with perfect attendance, as well as being inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. She has represented the Edward J. Milliken Technical Center at the Skills USA competition in Syracuse each year as well.

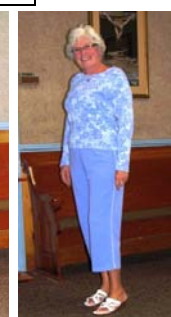
Julia will attend Johnson and Wales University in Providence, RI, in the fall, having been accepted into the Baking and Pastry Program and earning the JWU Campus Award and J & W grant toward her tuition.

VANESSA SANCHEZ – Bayport Blue Point High School

Vanessa Sanchez, daughter of Laura and Ron Sanchez, is graduating from Bayport-Blue Point High School. Vanessa spent her junior year of high school as an exchange student studying in Japan. This year she has been active in the school orchestra, playing the bass. Vanessa plans to attend the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City in the fall, majoring in Fashion Design.



THRIFT SHOP DINNER & FASHION SHOW 2011



A Note from Peg Flanagan

Another great Fashion Show and a very successful event. Our theme this year was "Women for all Seasons"—and not just

spring, summer, or fall, but the seasons of life and the outfits that go along with it.

As usual, the models were beautiful, and the outfits were spectacular and in so many different styles. We had the casual to the elegant.

There are always so many people to thank, and, as always, I especially want to thank Kathy Senese and this year's trio for their entertainment. Their renditions even got the guests singing along. YMCA is always a favorite! Our Volunteer of the Year was "Butzy" Van Wyen, who is Kathy Senese's mother. We also acknowledged our special staff members who are 90+ and still faithful hard workers.

Our Charity Raffle this year was to benefit the Carol Baldwin Cancer Center, and we were able to donate \$300 to this worthy cause.

The Setup and Decorating Committee did a fabulous job transforming the upper Parish Hall into a splendor of all colors pink. This was our way to give a nod to breast cancer awareness.

I also want to thank Fr. Farrell for saying grace, and for the Men's Group for serving all 105 dinners. Last, but not least, I must mention our chef, Vincent Le Ferrara and his staff who prepared such delicious meals. I hope all who came enjoyed the festivities, and I look forward to planning another fashion show for next year.



MODELS

Cathy Baker * Flo Chase * Sue Knoepffler * Norma McKendrick * Bettye Chant
Caryn Wehrenberg * Joan Palmieri * June Milewski



THE MEMBERS LISTED ON THIS PAGE ARE CURRENTLY ONLY THE MEMBERS WHO FILLED OUT THE CENSUS FORMS AND WHO ARE DEFINED AS "ACTIVE" IN THE PAROCHIAL REPORT: *Any person whose baptism is recorded in the Parish Register & contributes to or participates in the worship and communal life of the congregation, regardless of how much or how little.* IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS REGARDING THE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 631-589-6522.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1 Joseph & Ellen Garofolo	8 Raymond & Maureen Echevarria	26 Daniel & Theresa Henn
4 James & Marilyn McLeer	9 Kevin & Jonna Catalina	27 Bruce & Carole Elton
Joseph & Trudy Nasta	14 Ernest & Susan DeWitt	28 Gene & Caryn Wehrenberg
5 Robert & Joan Belfield	Stephen & Sharon Vander Borgh	29 Edmund & Janet Neale
6 Robert & Nancy Britts	20 Robert & Margaret Flanagan	30 James & Jill Hughes

BIRTHDAYS

1 Ann DeMott	8 Gus Funaro	12 Webb Morrison	18 John Hoek
Judith Hester	Hannah Smith	13 Grace Wempe	Elizabeth Teague
4 Kay Lembeck	9 James Romeo	14 Irene Bodkin	23 Beatrice Wageli
Louise Pagels	Evelyn Graham	Marilyn McLeer	24 Sarah Hlavac
6 Barbara King	10 Olivia Greci	15 Elizabeth Whitehouse	25 Henry Knoepffler
Wayne Tampellini	Michael Maas	16 Jeanne Vander Borgh	28 Lynette Schulz
7 Maggie Rice	Alexandra Roppelt	17 Arlene James	Jaidyn Wolfe
Jaclyn Roppelt	10 Louise Terry	Nancy Mitzman	30 James Beedenbender
8 Francis Bodkin, Jr.	11 James Hughes	Mikayla Wolfe	

BARNABAS BUDDIES

Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned.

Simply stated...Barnabas Buddies is an INREACH program to assist parish families who could use help on a short term basis. We can provide help and comfort just by offering our time and a listening ear. Four ministries we would like to suggest as INREACH to those in our parish who call for help are:

- (1) Prepare a meal for someone recovering from a recent illness or fall.
- (2) Drive someone to a doctor's appointment and bring them home.
- (3) Bring someone to church (perhaps once a month) if they are unable to drive.
- (4) Make a phone call to someone homebound just to let them know they are not forgotten.

Call Gerry Hoek at 631-868-7278 for further information. Thanks for your help!

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Our Church History



By Connie Currie

❖ The Garden of the Unforgotten ❖

EDWARD PHIEFFER

1895-1905

Section 11

Lot 4 (Hayes Plot)

Edward Phieffer, the ten year old son of Mrs. Elizabeth Phieffer died tragically in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Edward Berger, on McConnell Avenue, Bayport on July 30, 1905. In the morning, Mrs. Phieffer, accompanied by her son, went over to her mother's house where she took in laundry work for a livelihood.

In the early evening the boy was sent down in the cellar on an errand. It was dark at the time, and he struck a match to find his way around. Nothing more was heard and after a few minutes, when he did not return the mother went to look for him. Meanwhile the neighbors had seen flames leaping out of the cellar and had spread an alarm.

The flames were extinguished, and the body of the boy was taken out, but not until he had been fatally burned. He lived and suffered all that night and died the next morning. The firemen were called out and there was soon a crowd of willing workers on hand to do what they could for the heartbroken mother.

An investigation proved that a leaky gasoline can had been placed in the cellar and a pan had been placed beneath it to catch the drippings. The cellar was practically filled with gas and when the boy struck a match there was an explosion which it is believed stunned him so that he was unconsciously being burned to death. The funeral took place from St. Ann's Church; the burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery

STAY NOURISHED

Our garden was growing well last summer. Everything was green, and the vegetables were developing beautifully. Then we had a drought, and the plants began to wilt. They didn't receive the nourishment they needed to survive. Their roots hadn't grown deep enough to remain healthy.



I thought about that in relation to my life, finding the two to be much alike. As long as I have the proper nourishment from Christ, I continue to grow as a Christian, developing deeper, stronger, roots in Him. But if that source is cut off, I quickly lose health and strength in my Christian life.

The best way to be assured of continual growth is to spend time each day getting spiritual nourishment by reading what Jesus has to say through His Word and by talking with Him.

Let your roots grow down into him and draw up nourishment from him. See that you go on growing in the Lord, and become strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught [Col. 2:7]

Thank you, O Christ, for providing the nourishment I need to become strong spiritually. Help me to grow deep roots in living continually with you. Amen.

From the book JUST BETWEEN GOD & ME by Sandra Drescher-Lehman

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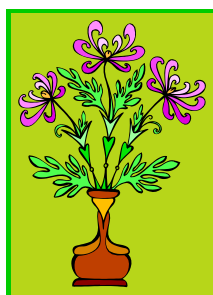
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NOTIFICATION OF PASTORAL NEEDS

HIPPA laws prohibit hospitals from notifying churches of parishioner admissions and conditions. Therefore, it is up to family members to contact the church office (PLEASE don't just assume we know!) advising of illness or hospitalization. The clergy will gladly visit parishioners and bring Communion if requested, but need to know whether the patient is at home or in which hospital they have been admitted. To protect confidentiality, the HIPPA laws also prohibit church staff from sharing any information unless the parishioner/patient gives his/her permission for disclosure.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS AND THANKSGIVINGS



All requests for flowers, candles, mass intentions, etc. should be sent in writing, along with your donation, directly to the Parish Administrator, at least one week prior to the requested date. Please note that flowers may not be placed on the altar throughout Advent and Lent, but candle memorials will be honored.

AROUND ST. ANN'S Monthly Schedule

See Correspondent pages and Bulletin for changes/cancellations.
Check out the website at www.Saint-Anns.org

Monday

June 13 7:00 PM--Vestry

Tuesday

Each 8:00 AM—Men's Group

Each 1:30 PM—Yoga Class

June 7 6:30 PM—Choir Year End Party

Wednesday

Each 2:00-4:00 PM—Crafters at Pine Street

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

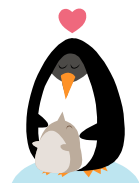
Second 10:00 AM—Historical Society



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ST. BARNABAS DAY

This wonderful celebration is looked forward to by our young families and their children who make up our Christian Formation (church school) and always the young-at-heart who have participated in making this day so eventful and fun as we enjoy the great fellowship with one another. Look for the poster as you come into church.....and then come to Coffee Hour after services where there will be a



SIGN-UP SHEET for your favorite SIDE DISH, SALAD, OR DESSERT to share with your parish family.....the HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, AND COLD DRINKS ARE PROVIDED BY ST. ANN'S. The teachers and parents of our church school programs are planning GAMES AND ACTIVITIES for the children which they look forward to each year.

JUNE 12TH
at 10:00 AM

Join us on the Great Lawn as we celebrate St. Barnabas, the namesake of our original parish chapel, and the patron saint of Christian teaching with a special outdoor family worship service, followed by a BBQ/picnic and a game area for our children.

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE PARISH HALL

COME, EVERYONE..... YOUR PRESENCE WILL BE A BLESSING!
THE DATE AGAIN IS JUNE 12th.

NOTE: There will be no 11:30 service on St. Barnabas Day