



# the Beacon

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

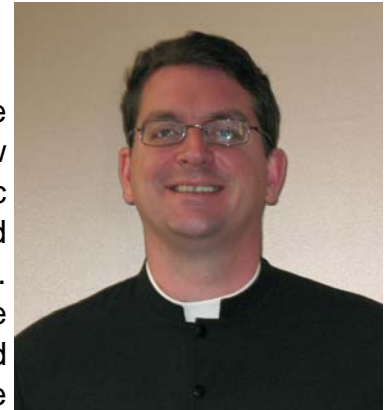
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## RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Summer is a wonderful season. It's great to have leisurely days when we can set aside some of our routines without feeling guilty. Doing new things, seeing new places, and allowing ourselves to take "the scenic route" can revive one's spirit and renew one's enthusiasm for life and work. But summer can also be a dangerous time for breaking good habits. Certain routines are good and important. Routines and habit can increase our efficiency and ensure that important things get done. After all, we need to have fixed times and places for certain things or our world would be chaotic.



Creation is designed to operate on schedule, and, as part of it, so are we. Summer is a wonderful season — and summer is an easy time to fall away from attending church services. The Bible indicates that having set times for certain things is good. Regular worship is one of those things. For example in Psalm 5 and 143 David indicated that morning was the right time for him to praise God and ask for God's direction. And Daniel prayed three times a day. Not even the threat of death made him change his routine (Dan.6:10).

For sure, summer is a wonderful season. While enjoying summer's carefree days, let us not become careless about spending time with God. Savoring spiritual sustenance is a routine for all seasons. See you in church this Summer!

Yours, in Christ,  
Father Murphy, SSC

# CHURCH LIFE

## ST. BARNABAS DAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>



Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> is our patronal feast day, and we will begin the celebration following the 10:30 a.m. service of Holy Eucharist. We will enjoy a festive **Parish Potluck Picnic** in the parish hall. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be prepared by the men of the church. Parishioners are asked to bring their favorite side dish. Those wishing to assist should contact Fr. Murphy through the parish office. See you there!

### MADE WITH LOVE

Edith Love recently donated 50 boo-boo babies to The Outreach Committee for distribution wherever needed. Ten were given to the Daughters of the King to place in the red children's bags. Some were given to a family with five small children that were starting over again. Edith has been making these boo-boo babies for several years, sometimes with the help of her daughter Linda.

The boo-boo babies originally got their name from a project the national FCE (Family and Community Education) began to encourage parents to take their children to the Health Department to receive their shots. Now the babies are donated to several places where children need the comfort of a boo-boo baby. The Health Department, Police Department, Haven of Hope, Shepherds House, and hospital emergency rooms have all received these made-with-love babies.



Thank you Edith for the love you put into the making of these comforting babies!

*To all the Members of St. Barnabas,*

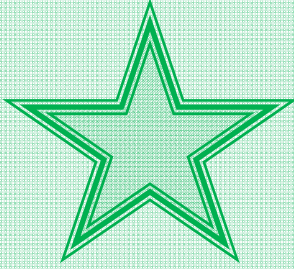
*On behalf of my mother, thank you for honoring her during the recent dedication of the church organ. I know that she very much enjoyed the service, program and the opportunity to see her friends at the reception.*

*Sincerely,*

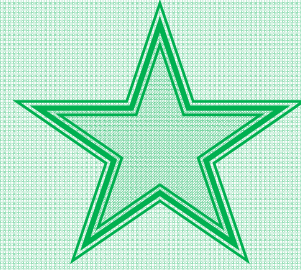
*Greg Bennett*

# CHURCH LIFE

*We welcome the newly Baptized!*



Braxton Michael Braddock  
Caleb Michael Harmon  
Rachael Ann Mitchell  
Victoria Caterina Mitchell  
Christian Noah Knapper



## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES!**

ZACHARY BRADDOCK

HILARY MCNEESE

SIERRA WILLIAMSON

*You gift me with all the good gifts that make me the person you created me to be. Help me to know and find your will and to trust that you will help me to understand the path you call me to journey in life. Where there is doubt give me courage. Give me a heart open to your quiet voice so I can hear your call to me. Help me to know your faithfulness and help me to be faithful to that which you call me to. Amen.*

## **PLEASE NOTE...**

During the slower summer months of July and August, the Beacon, our monthly newsletter, will be combined into **one** edition. All articles, pictures and notices should be submitted to Fr. Murphy by June 18<sup>th</sup> for a July 1<sup>st</sup> printing. The Beacon will resume its' normal monthly editions in September.

## **THANK YOU!**

The youth would like to express their gratitude for the multitude of gifts given in support of the yard sale. So many people donated their time, encouraged us with their humor, gave generously of their treasures and made purchases of their own! We thank you for your continued support and look forward to a Spirit filled week in July!

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family attending the St. Michael's Conference this July including; Fr. Murphy, Elizabeth Clark, Derek Clark, Victoria Mitchell, Christin Robison, Caleb Harmon, Hunter Lundgren, Ginni Bagsby, Zach Braddock and Erica Murphy.

## **FIRST FRIDAY DINNERS**

Welcome all to the monthly St Barnabas' First Friday Night Dinner. On Friday, June 1st at 6:00 p.m., we will gather in a private dining room at the Timberloft Restaurant located at 1165 Woodbury Hwy., Manchester. (Hwy 53, just North across from the I-24 exchange ) 931-954-5077. This establishment features Memphis Style BBQ & Steaks and a full bar. Check the menu on [www.Timberloft Restaurant.com](http://www.Timberloft Restaurant.com).

Please contact Ed LeBlanc at 728-8252 or [rosa\\_mystica1009@yahoo.com](mailto:rosa_mystica1009@yahoo.com) with your reservations for this tasty event. Also please forward any suggestions for future ideas regarding restaurants to me at the above contact. Thank you.

# CHURCH LIFE

## *Happy Trinity Sunday!*

**The Athanasian Creed** — *Book of Common Prayer* pg. 864

Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all, keep the Catholic faith. For unless a person keeps this faith whole and entire, he will undoubtedly be lost forever. This is what the catholic faith teaches: we worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unity. Neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the substance. For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son, another of the Holy Spirit.

But the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit have one divinity, equal glory, and coeternal majesty. What the Father is, the Son is, and the Holy Spirit is.

The Father is uncreated, the Son is uncreated, and the Holy Spirit is uncreated. The Father is boundless, the Son is boundless, and the Holy Spirit is boundless. The Father is eternal, the Son is eternal, and the Holy Spirit is eternal.

Nevertheless, there are not three eternal beings, but one eternal being. So there are not three uncreated beings, nor three boundless beings, but one uncreated being and one boundless being. Likewise, the Father is omnipotent, the Son is omnipotent, the Holy Spirit is omnipotent.

Yet there are not three omnipotent beings, but one omnipotent being. Thus the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God.

However, there are not three gods, but one God. The Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, and the Holy Spirit is Lord. However, there are not three lords, but one Lord. For as we are obliged by Christian truth to acknowledge every Person singly to be God and Lord, so too are we forbidden by the Catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

The Father was not made, nor created, nor generated by anyone. The Son is not made, nor created, but begotten by the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is not made, nor created, nor generated, but proceeds from the Father and the Son. There is, then, one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three sons; one Holy Spirit, not three holy spirits. In this Trinity, there is nothing before or after, nothing greater or less. The entire three Persons are coeternal and coequal with one another. So that in all things, as is has been said above, the Unity is to be worshiped in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity.

He, therefore, who wishes to be saved, must believe thus about the Trinity. It is also necessary for eternal salvation that he believes steadfastly in the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thus the right faith is that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is both God and man. As God, He was begotten of the substance of the Father before time; as man, He was born in time of the substance of His Mother. He is perfect God; and He is perfect man, with a rational soul and human flesh. He is equal to the Father in His divinity, but inferior to the Father in His humanity. Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ. And He is one, not because His divinity was changed into flesh, but because His humanity was assumed unto God. He is one, not by a mingling of substances, but by unity of person. As a rational soul and flesh are one man: so God and man are one Christ. He died for our salvation, descended into Hell, and rose from the dead on the third day. He ascended into Heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. At His coming, all men are to arise with their own bodies; and they are to give an account of their own deeds. Those who have done good deeds will go into eternal life; those who have done evil will go into the everlasting fire.

This is the Catholic faith. Everyone must believe it, firmly and steadfastly; otherwise He cannot be saved. Amen.



# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## BIRTHDAYS

Susan Hill	June 1	Dot Duncan	June 14	Barbara Sanders	June 24
Fran Parrish	June 4	Claire Zisk	June 14	Dr. Ben Mahan	June 26
Yancie Sanders	June 4	Catlin Woodfin	June 16	Hayley Patton	June 26
June Debatin	June 7	Barbara Casey	June 17	Paul Credle	June 29
Stephanie Rainey	June 10	David Lapczynski	June 20	Virginia Boyd	June 30

*Watch over thy children O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff and Karen Fishman — June 4  
Crawford Lee and Stephanie Parrish — June 21  
Bill and Sandie Goodman — June 4  
Max and Hilma Lamont — June 25  
Bill and Barbie Robinson — 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Eloped May 23<sup>rd</sup> and had a wedding at Church on June 6<sup>th</sup> and have celebrated both anniversaries since.

*O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

### This Month in Church History

**June 8** - On this day in 1536, following Henry VIII's Declaration of Supremacy, English clergy drew up the Ten Articles of Religion, the first articles of the Anglican Church since its break from Roman Catholicism.

**June 16** - On this day in 1701, King William III issued a charter establishing The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts an organisation able to send priests and schoolteachers to America "to help provide the church's ministry to the colonists." This organization is now known as USPG: Anglicans in World Mission.

**June 22** - On this day in 1559, Queen Elizabeth's Book of Common Prayer was issued (a revision of Second Prayer Book of Edward VI).

**June 29** - On this day in 1685, Thomas Ken, hymnist, (among his numerous works is: *Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow*) was consecrated as Bishop of Bath and Wells.

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# THOSE WHO SERVE

## VESTRY

Evans Baird	931-728-3818
Virginia Boyd, Clerk	931-455-0804
Lee Cavett	931-461-9062
Elaine Doxey, Sr. Warden	931-952-0798
Dot Duncan	931-455-3087
Marge Henderson	931-455-7205
Jim Jolliffe	931-393-2552
Liz Jolliffe, Treasurer	931-393-2552
Denis Root	931-808-0876
David Thomas	931-454-1285
Mark Williamson, Jr. Warden	931-393-2502

## STAFF

Verger	Crawford Parrish, Sr.
Organist	Nelda Lowrance/Marjorie Collier
Choir Director	Evans Baird
Youth Director	Ginni Bagsby
Nursery	Yvonne Gilliam
Parish Secretary	Tricia Blowers
Sexton	Steve Whitaker

## QUESTIONS ABOUT . . .

Acolytes	Crawford Parrish	393-3225
Altar Guild	Anne Hightower	455-5127
Beacon/Website	Fr. Murphy	455-3170
Chancel Choir	Evans Baird	728-3818
Christian Education	Fr. Murphy	455-3170
Daughters of the King	Fran Parrish	393-3225
	Marianne Cavett	461-9062
Evangelism	Rick Crutcher	455-9619
	Erica Murphy	461-9566
ECW	Linda Rittenhouse	695-5494
	Georgia Mahan	455-2913
EYC	Ginni Bagsby	637-2252
Fellowship	Mickey Crutcher	455-9619
Greeters	Lee/Marianne Cavett	461-9062
Knitting Guild	Pat Rhudy	434-2369
History of St. Barnabas	Marjorie Collier	455-4186
Lay Readers/ Chalice Bearers	Crawford Parrish	393-3225
Lydia Guild	Mickey Crutcher	455-9619
Outreach	Robbie Williamson	393-2502
Recycling	Elaine Doxey	952-0798
Ushers	Jim Enos	455-5080
Use of the Church	Fr. Murphy	455-3170

# LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Position	June 3 Trinity Sunday	June 10 2nd Pentecost	June 17 3rd Pentecost	June 24 4th Pentecost
Service Time	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
Lector/Chalice	Max Lamont	Pat Eagan	Richard Doxey	Crawford Parrish
Service Time	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector 1	June Debatin	Wilma Lynn	Denis Root	Fran Parrish
Lector 2	Kate Lapczynski	Joseph Harmon	James Jolliffe	Crawford Parrish
Prayers of the People	Ed LeBlanc	Marianne Cavett	Wilma Lynn	Fran Parrish
Chalice 1	Tom Bagsby Sr	Denis Root	Tom Bagsby Sr	Denis Root
Chalice 2	Crawford Parrish	Crawford Parrish	Crawford Parrish	Crawford Parrish
Usher 1	Wilma Lynn	Hugh Killingsworth	J. C. Duncan	Rick Crutcher
Usher 2	René Cavett	Tom Bagsby Sr	Mark Williamson	Crawford Parrish Jr
Greeter 1	Wilma Lynn	Marge Henderson	Tom Bagsby Sr	Claire Zisk
Greeter 2	Edith Love	Ed LeBlanc	Shelia Rudge	Ed LeBlanc

JUNE 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 1st Pentecost TRINITY SUNDAY 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 11:30 a Fellowship Hour</p>	<p>4 5:30 p Evangelism Committee Mtg 7:00 p BS Troop 303</p>	<p>5 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360 6:00 p Theology Night</p>	<p>6 12 n H. E. Rite I 5:45 p Outreach Mtg 7:00 p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>7 6:00 p Knitting Guild</p>	<p>8 1 Embler Day 6:00 p First Friday Dinner at Timberloft Restaurant</p>	<p>9 2 Ember Day</p>
<p>10 2nd Pentecost 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 11:30 a St Barnabas' Day and Annual Parish Picnic</p>	<p>11 7:00 p BS Troop 303 <b>BEACON Deadline</b></p>	<p>12 12:00 n Staff Meeting 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360 6:00 p Theology Night</p>	<p>13 12 noon H. E. Rite I</p>	<p>14 6:00 p Knitting Guild 7:00 p Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 <b>Memorial Service @ 3 p.m.</b></p>
<p>17 3rd Pentecost 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 11:30 a Fellowship Hour <b>Father's Day</b></p>	<p>18 7:00 p BS Troop 303</p>	<p>19 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360 6:00 p Theology Night</p>	<p>20 12 noon H. E. Rite I</p>	<p>21 6:00 p Knitting Guild</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>27 4th Pentecost 8:00 a H. E. Rite I 10:30 a H. E. Rite II 11:30 a Fellowship Hour 12 noon Daughters of the King</p>	<p>28 The Nativity of St John the Baptist 6:00 p H. E. Rite I 7:00 p BS Troop 303</p>	<p>26 5:00 p Cub Scouts Troop 360 6:00 p Theology Night</p>	<p>27 12 noon H. E. Rite I</p>	<p>28 6:00 p Knitting Guild</p>	<p>29 St Peter and St Paul, Apostles 6:00 p H. E. Rite I</p>	<p>30</p>

## SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:30 a.m. In Summer Recess  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist\*  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

\*Child care is provided on Sundays for ages five and under

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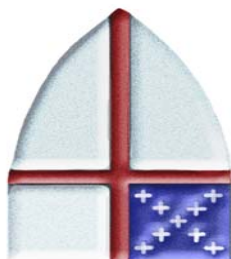
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