

## Annual Meeting 2021

Dear Parish family,

I need not remind you that this has been an unusual year. However, difficult times do not negate certain responsibilities. For example, it is required that St. Barnabas let parishioners know the state of our beloved Church each and every year. It is required that the budget the Vestry approved be presented, and it is imperative that positions of leadership be filled. The following pages are our fulfillment of our by-law's while keeping everyone safe during this pandemic. This is, for all practical purposes, this year's Annual meeting.

I want you to notice that there is no panic. This is the minimal amount of business required, knowing that we will gather in person next year for an Annual Meeting. In short, even in these tumultuous times, St. Barnabas remains strong and stable. We are poised, as always, to grow in hope and grow in love.

I desperately miss each and every one of you, but our time apart does not define us. St. Barnabas is defined by the love that unites us. In fact, the reason we are temporarily apart is because of love, love that desires to protect. Though physically distant, I remain here to support and encourage you. Let me know how I can be of assistance, and please be present for one another.

It is with great confidence that I declare: Very soon, the pandemic will come to an end! On that glorious day, St. Barnabas will be ready! We endure in love until we are reunited by love. God has carried us thus far, and God will see us through. Stay safe. Keep the faith. We will be worshiping in our beautiful church, together, very soon. God bless you!

Faithfully,  
Fr. Scott

### **Prayer for a Church Meeting (BCP 818)**

*Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding,  
be present with those who take counsel at St. Barnabas.*

*We pray for the renewal and mission of your Church.*

*Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory.*

*Guide us to perceive what is right,*

*and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **From the Parish Register 2020**

### **Baptisms**

Maejor King  
Ryleigh Ruggiero  
Brooke Hockenhill  
Brice Andrew McMullin  
Lillian Marin

### **Marriages**

Laura Elizabeth Burchett & James Robert Wilson, III  
Janice Marie Gardner & Robert Keith Jackson  
Emily Hope Seddon & Corey Anthony McMahon  
Angel Marie DeCosta & Joshua Howard Gibbons  
Erin Nichole Merrill & Brent Michael Palmer  
Kimber Ellen-Faye Wilburn & Matthew Larry Farley  
Kathleen Ann Mattiace & James Michael Whiteley

### **Burials**

Matthew Auger  
Richard Orr Jr.  
Donald Norcliff  
Kaylee St. Jean  
The Reverend Jim Bocchino  
Ruth Berry  
Erma Turner  
Robert Barrie Jr.  
Olive Andies  
Marjorie Valley  
Grace Nottell  
Kathryn Robinson  
Kimberly Robinson  
Lori Drew  
Silvia Lawton  
Helen Doeg  
Jane Thornton  
Elizabeth Caianiello  
Jeremiah Perkins-Hagen  
Peter Buckley  
Lee Gilbert  
Shirley Recco

## **Notification of Vestry for 2021**

Below is a list of the Vestry for 2021. In a normal year, candidates would be voted on at the Annual Meeting. This is not a normal year. There will be no election because it would be unsafe to do so. However, we firmly believe that our actions are within the Parish Bi-laws.

You will notice that any Vestry Member whose term expires in 2022 remains in place as expected. Those who are elected each year, Treasurer and Parish Clerk, volunteered to continue to serve in 2021. One person who is concluding a first term, volunteered to continue into what will be a second term. There is one Vestry Member, Mike Sliney, who is concluding his second term and is not eligible for re-election. His open position will not be filled until an election can take place at the next Annual Meeting (the Vestry can operate with fewer numbers than we typically have).

Basically, the people you have elected will continue as your leaders in the coming year. That is why we feel that an election can be postponed until next year when it is safe for us to gather in person. Please help me convey our deep gratitude for our Vestry's dedication and excellence.

### **2021 Vestry**

Sr. Warden	Gail Frueh	(One 2 yr term expires 1/22)
Jr. Warden	Heather Rodrigues	(One 2 yr term expires 1/22)
Treasurer	Stan Schofield	(One yr term extended to 1/22)
Parish Clerk	Stephanie Van Patten	(One yr term extended to 1/22)

#### **Vestry Members: (Alphabetically)**

Pruet Beauregard	(Term ends 1/22 - eligible for reelection)
Richard Carr	(Term ends 1/22 - not eligible for reelection)
Marilyn Davis	(Term ends 1/23 - not eligible for reelection)
David Dolbashian	(Term ends 1/22 - eligible for reelection)
Emily McMahan	(Term ends 1/22 - eligible for reelection)
James Mixner	(Term ends 1/22 - eligible for reelection)
Bonne Simonian	(Term ends 1/22 - eligible for reelection)

Delegates to Diocesan Convention will be selected at a later date. Please let a Vestry member know or email the Parish office if you are interested in representing St. Barnabas at Convention.

## 2021 Approved Budget (abbreviated)

### Expected Income:

Pledges	145,875
Dorney bequest	3,600
Plate (loose offering)	2,600
Bazaar	9,500
Investment income	33,425
Other	14,000

(building use, Memorials, Easter, Christmas, building use, etc.)

Total Estimate Operating Income                      **\$209,000**

### Estimated Expenses:

Rector Salary and Housing	50,000
Other Rector Expenses	47,563

(Medical, Pension, Prof. Development and Reimbursement, utilities, etc.)

Other Salaries, etc                      46,191

(Sexton, Admin Assistant, Organist, Payroll taxes, Workers Comp, etc.)

Diocesan Apportionment	28,579
All Other	36,667

(Utilities, Postage, Insurance, supplies, events, etc.)

Total Estimated Expenses                      **\$209,000**

Additionally, St. Barnabas has a healthy endowment (approximately \$796,000). Our financial stability is the result of your generosity paired with a modest, balanced budget. If you have any specific questions, please direct them to our Treasurer, Stan Schofield.