

# The Encourager

*The Mission of St. Barnabas Church is to live and spread the Gospel of Christ as disciples making disciples.*

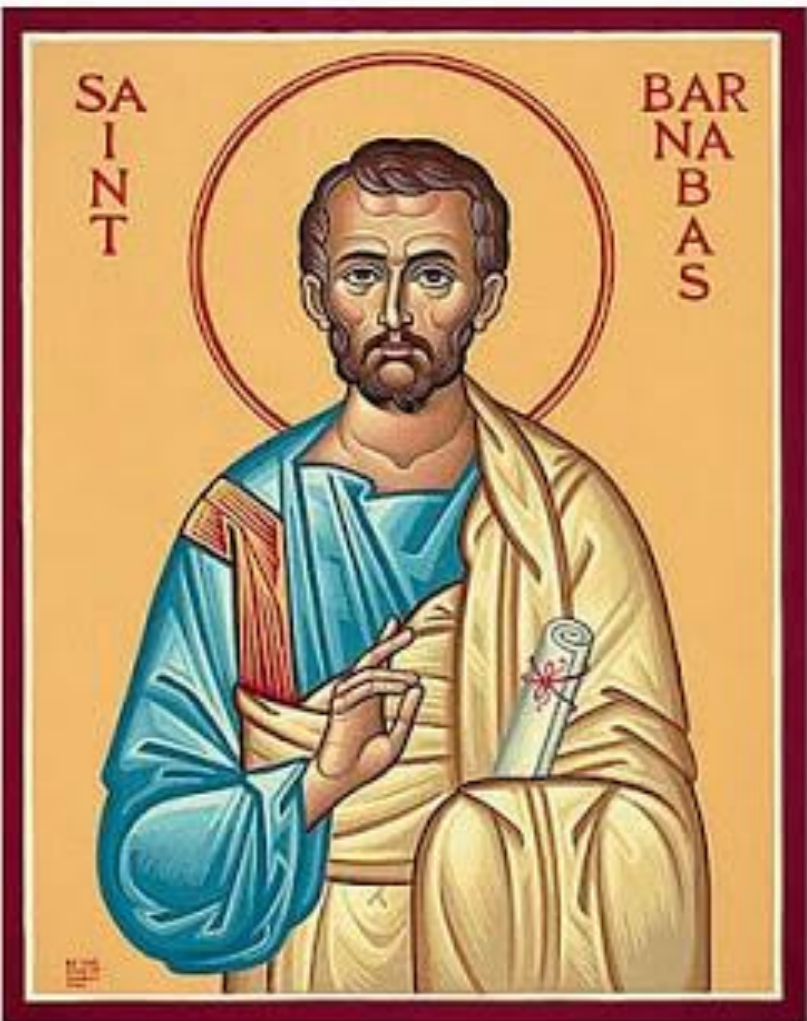
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## **Some FatherLee thoughts:**

*“To everything there is a season,  
and a time for every purpose under heaven”*

Some of you immediately started singing the Byrds, “turn, turn, turn,” which is fair. The words to that song are an almost direct reading of Ecclesiastes 3. The sentiment of those words in Scripture is that change is inevitable. You cannot stop the change that is coming any more than you can prevent the seasons from turning.

But, we don’t like change, do we? Even if the change is good, we resist it. And if the change is painful, well, seldom will we embrace it. However, some things cannot be stopped. When the words, “It’s Cancer,” are spoken, everything changes in an instant. And, even with all of the advances in Medicine, there comes a point where doctors say, “We’ve done all we can.” They then leave us to face the inevitability of death.

Where are you going with this Fr. Scott? There is a change coming that few people are talking about. This Summer, I shared with campers what I called, “The 30 second history of the last 80 years in America.” Basically, in the 1940’s we were coming out of The Great Depression and just won what many people say is the only war in history that simply had to be fought, WWII. There was such an overwhelming sense of optimism in our country, and the result was that people had a lot of babies. As this generation grew, schools were built to accommodate them, Medicine grew to care for them, and they, in return, contributed through taxes and health insurance premiums to support these enormous systems of government and Medicine.

This is merely an objective observation. The problem is, which is leading to the change no one wants to discuss, is that this population is now shrinking, and there are fewer and fewer people to feed these overbuilt systems of Medicine and government.

Does this sound like a recipe for disaster to you?

This time of year, we are entering the season of Fall. Hooray! Many of us look forward to the changing colors but dread the days growing shorter. Our ancestors, however, understood this season as a time of harvest. Store up what you can for the long Winter that is rapidly approaching. That is one of my reasons for offering these words about change. Get ready! “Winter is coming John Snow,” to quote a T.V. show (Game of Thrones) that your priest cannot recommend you watch.

Like the changing of the seasons, this seems rather inevitable. Which brings us back to Scripture. “The grass withers; the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.” (Isaiah 40:8) A derivative of this verse is, “Kingdoms rise and fall, but the word of God stands forever.” Are we placing our hope on things that wither and fade? Or, are we placing our hope on the everlasting Word of the Lord? Are we clinging to what is temporary? Or, are we holding firm to what is eternal?

What will we do as changes come our way? Well, let me offer the nutshell version of the rest of Ecclesiastes. Enjoy life! Yup, that is the wisdom that come to us from Ecclesiastes. “I commend enjoyment, for there is nothing better for people under the sun than to eat and drink and enjoy themselves.” (Ecclesiastes 8:15) “Go, eat your bread with enjoyment and drink your wine with a merry heart . . . Enjoy life with the person whom you love all the days of your life that are given you under the sun . . . Whatever your hand finds to do, do with your might.” (Ecclesiastes 9:7-10)

If you pay close attention, this Wisdom undergirds many of our Savior’s teachings. Our time on earth is short. All we have is this moment. The best thing we can do is to prepare the best that we can. We prepare both for the inevitability of ups and downs, seasons changing, in this life, and we prepare for the inevitability of life in the world to come. Are you preparing for both? Do you spend as much time praying as paying bills? Do you spend as much time reading Scripture as watching the news?

Finally, let me also remind you that God has carried people through difficult seasons many, many times throughout history. If we do enter another depression, we know that we will overcome. Our parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents endured The Great Depression. Their tenacity rests within us, and the faith upon which they relied is available to us. The Lord gives us the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation, bread we eat with enjoyment and wine we share with a merry heart. Together is how we will find joy on earth, even as seasons change, and together is how we claim the promise of life everlasting.

Faithfully  
Fr. Scott Lee

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.*

*(1 Peter 4:10)*

*For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10)*

## **Deacon's Greetings,**

I didn't realize it back then, but now I look back at that time and reflect on it with gratitude for the transforming power of God.

When I graduated college with a degree in Elementary Ed. and took a few substitute positions, I knew for several reasons that teaching was not the path for me, and while considering what I could do instead that was teaching-related I worked in customer services positions at a computer store and an insurance company.

At times I felt like a failure of sorts because I wasn't doing what I went to school for but looking back, I was gaining a ton of experience in deep listening, problem solving, patience, and the ability to not take customer's anger or frustration personally (while also developing an understanding of healthy boundaries when to ask for backup.)

Also, I realized that I enjoyed my part in turning a situation around and that listening and humor were tools that came naturally to me as ways to turn a negative situation into a positive one, with the customer leaving the interaction satisfied with the result and smiling on the way out.

For variety in the workday at the insurance company I volunteered to be a call center training assistant for new hires, a beta tester for the new computer systems, and a down-time team member for when computers went down, either for individuals or as a group (which happened from time to time.) It was a way to use my teaching skills and to get away from the desk to help people as I walked up and down the many isles of cubicles. Sometimes I'd be gently explaining that a coworker didn't break the computer - they just minimized one of the four quadrants of our huge monitors, or as I put it, they were focused on providing super amazing customer service and made a very common computer mistake (which it was.) If a computer truly needed a repair I would call for a tech and tell my coworker that help was on the way and - in as a deadpan a voice as possible - there's nothing a lighter, oil-soaked

and a hammer can't fix. When they looked at me sideways, I would say, with a hint of a smile, "Worst-case scenario" and they would laugh and relax and maybe take a much needed stretch break until someone who could actually fix a computer (not me!) stopped by. I don't share this to toot my own horn. I did (and do) boneheaded things all the time. It's one of my gifts, lol. Truly though, looking back I can see how \*none\* of this learning and experience was wasted, and how God used all of it to prepare me for my ministry back then, now, and in the future. Those years in customer services helped prepare me for my work (and ministry) as a youth services librarian, and then as a deacon.

Back then I would never have thought of it as "ministry" but through EfM Study I came to firmly believe that life is ministry and ministry is life, and that we are each lovingly made and formed to minister in our own unique ways.

What is your ministry in the world? In your work (inside or outside of the workplace) is there some part of it that gives you joy when others doing the same thing might find it draining? How could the Spirit be calling you to use your unique skills, interests, and abilities in new or deeper ways? What are you grateful for when it comes to being able to participate, even in a small or quiet way, in sharing Christ's love with the world?

Author and priest Henri Nouwen wrote about gratitude in his book *Spiritual Formation: Following the movement of the Spirit*: "Gratitude is not a simple emotion or an obvious attitude. It is a difficult discipline in which I constantly reclaim my whole past as the concrete way God has led me to this moment and is sending me into the future. It is hard precisely because it challenges me to face my painful moments - experiences of rejection and abandonment, feelings of loss and failure - and gradually to discover in them the pruning hands of God purifying my heart for deeper love, stronger hope, and broader faith."

May all of us who long for deeper love, stronger hope, and broader faith seek the Master Gardener who calls us to do the hard things, with God's help, and may practice moments of silence to listen to how the Spirit may be leading us as walk the Way of Jesus together.

In Peace, Deacon Andrea

## **Stewardship 2027**

### **“What does St. Barnabas Church mean to you?”**

Last month I quickly reminded you that we have begun our efforts in Stewardship for 2027. Very soon, you will be getting a letter in the mail along with a pledge card so that you are able to tell us what your pledge for next year will be.

As to the question I asked at the start of this, “What does St. Barnabas Church mean to you?”, there is no single right answer to the question. For some, the idea of a community, a church family is important. For some, providing a means to help feed, clothe and shelter those in and outside of our community is a priority. For others, St. Barnabas’ activities pave a way to spread the word of Christ to those who have yet to receive it in a loving and welcoming environment. If we want the church that provides the things that fulfill our needs, it requires funds to do so. The answer to my question should help guide you in your decision as to what you will pledge.

That is where we DO NEED YOU. Your pledge provides an invaluable tool in understanding what this Church can expect. Your pledge allows the Vestry to plan to provide all those aspects of what makes St. Barnabas special. The history of pledging in St. Barnabas has been strong, and I am certainly hoping that giving spirit continues with you this year.

I once again ask you to consider how important St. Barnabas is to you and pledge accordingly, as you feel you can. When you receive our pledge letter you should find the pledge card for the year 2027. We ask that you fill it out and return it by mail or bring it to Church so that we receive it by Stewardship Sunday, October 18, 2026. If you do not have a pledge card or you have misplaced it, we will have extra here at St. Barnabas for you.

By pledging, we empower this Church to do what we know it can do; to grow and become for others what it has become for all of us...our home.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Stan Schofield.

God Bless, David M. Dolbashian



## Healing Prayers October 4<sup>th</sup>

You have the opportunity to participate in prayers for healing, the laying on of hands, and anointing with Holy Oil. At the end of the service, simply move to the front of the church. After Fr. Scott greets those leaving church he will join you as we pray for ourselves and those in need.

## Blessing of the Animals



Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. we will celebrate the gift of animals in the manner that St. Francis taught us. Please bring your pet(s) for this short service which will take place in the memorial park in front of the church. In the event of rain, we will move to the parish hall.



## St. Barnabas' Sunday School

Sunday school has begun and will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month for children 4 years through elementary school.

Perhaps you might consider volunteering for a Sunday or two in this vital ministry. We teach in teams, and the rewards are many!

Sunday School begins at 9:45am and the children will join their families in church at the time of the Peace.

We are so excited to have this ministry at St. Barnabas and we look forward to meeting you and your children. Any questions please reach out to Bonne Simonian.

## Mid-week Eucharist & Bible Study



On Wednesdays, there is another opportunity for worship and study. At 10:00 a.m. there will be a Rite I Eucharist immediately followed by a Bible study. All are welcome!

## Morning Prayer



On Tuesdays & Thursdays mornings at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Scott holds a short Morning Prayer Service. This gives us another chance to pray for this world, this nation, our church, our friends, family and even our enemies.

## Happy Birthday



We would like to wish those celebrating birthdays in the month of October a very Happy Birthday!

Arnold (Nick) Butziger  
Christopher Seddon  
Edward McElroy  
Heather Rodrigues  
Therese Zink  
Joe Hutnak

Ashley Lee  
Margaret Andersen  
Laurie Lewis  
Kerri Hinz  
Trina Maura  
Lisa Maio

## Daughters of the King (DOK)



St. Barnabas DOK is meeting virtually for Compline the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. If you would like to join us or would like more information, please reach out to Ashley Lee.

## No More Hunger Walk



Saturday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> is the "No More Hunger" walk to support local food pantries. Registration is at 9 am at St. Mark's church in Warwick, the walk starts at 10. All ages are welcome! We will have a special collection on October 10th if you cannot make the walk but would still like to donate! If you'd like to join the St. Barnabas walking team, there will be a sign up in the back and see Julie Mixner for a donation tracker.

## Donate Pull Tabs for Recycling



Minutes of expensive treatments and other support services for the children are supplemented by selling the recycled metal. Whenever you pop a top, say a prayer for the children and bring your tops to church and place in the collection containers! Keep those tab tops coming and transform them into a blessing instead of sending them to the landfill. Just another small way you can make a difference!

# **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

## **Saturday, November 21, 2026**

### **9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Plans are coming along nicely for this year's Christmas Bazaar. This is our church's major fundraiser, and once again we're counting on the support of all our parishioners to make it a success in 2026.

**SET UP/CLEAN UP:** We really need your **HELP** here, and there are so many opportunities! Set-up is on Thursday & Friday, 8 a.m. -?. Michelle is planning on being here all day. November 19 and 20, and clean-up begins at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 21. Also, this year we are committed to getting all of the left-over items boxed up and out by the following weekend. Anyone who can meet at church on Saturday, November 28, please come and help us box up everything that's left over from the Attic Treasures room. We'll also need to set the Sunday School room back in order. The more volunteers we have, the easier it is, plus we have a lot of fun too!

**PENNY SOCIAL:** Keep this table in mind while you're out shopping for things like decorative items for the home, countertop appliances, dolls, children's toys, sports equipment, candles, etc. Also, if you are crafty and would like to create a small, themed basket, \$20 or less in value, feel free! New, unused items are a welcome donation to this table.

*Drop off between Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.*

**BAKED GOODS:** Now is the time to start thinking about your favorite sweet treats! This table typically offers cakes, pies, cookies, fudge and even dog treats! All baked goods should be dropped off on Thursday or Friday during set-up or first thing on Saturday morning.

**CRAFTS:** Are you creative? Do you enjoy making crafts and knit, crocheted or sewn items? The Crafts Table accepts all hand-made items. *Drop off between Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> - Nov 8<sup>th</sup>*

**GIFTS TO GO:** These small gifts are packaged with love, and ready to go. Donations are welcome! \$20 or less in value. *Drop off between Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> - Nov 8<sup>th</sup>*

**CHRISTIAN ITEMS:** We offer Christian items such as books, cards, crosses, medals, pendants and more. If you'd like to donate new, unused Christian items, we'd welcome your donation.

**ATTIC TREASURES:** It's time to tackle that Fall cleaning, so don't just throw everything away! Please consider donating your old but still good items to the Attic Treasures Room. As they say, "one man's junk, is another man's treasure." Items can be dropped off prior to the date of the bazaar.  
*No clothing, please.*

**KIDS CORNER:** Items that children can purchase for their family members for \$5.00 or less while the adults are shopping.

In addition to all of the above, there are some costs associated with the bazaar start-up. If you'd like to donate, any monetary donation will be gratefully appreciated.

***Please remember to label all donations with which table you are donating to. There will be designated tables on the stage with signs for each area of the bazaar.***

Please reach out to me with any questions, comments or new ideas. I'd love to hear from you.

*Thank you for all of your help & support!*

Michelle Gilbert



**Sponsor a Spot in the  
Booster / Ad Booklet**

This is your opportunity to show your support by sponsoring a booster line, or by sponsoring a  $\frac{1}{4}$  page,  $\frac{1}{2}$  page,  $\frac{3}{4}$  page or full-page ad in the Bazaar Booklet. This is a great way to give a shout-out for best wishes for a successful bazaar, to remember a loved one, to sponsor a spiritual message or to promote your own business. Prices are as follows:

**SINGLE LINE BOOSTER = \$10 each**

**$\frac{1}{4}$  PAGE = \$30**

**$\frac{1}{2}$  PAGE = \$60**

**$\frac{3}{4}$  PAGE = \$90**

**FULL PAGE = \$120**

Please indicate below the exact wording you'd like printed in the booklet or provide us with a copy of your ad, business card or company logo.

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Please talk to Jim Turner with any questions.

*Note:* Booklet Sponsorships will be accepted through November 15<sup>th</sup>

| <b>Main Raffle Prizes<br/>(no particular order)</b>                       | <b>Sponsor</b>                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 in one Breakfast station appliance                                      | Michelle Gilbert                                       |
| 20' Kid's Bike & helmet                                                   | David Dolbashian                                       |
| GC - Overnight Stay Rose Island Lighthouse                                | Doreen Kosciusko                                       |
| 2 Tickets - Boston Holiday Pops Concert with Keith Lockhart on 12-13-2026 | Heidi Seddon, Jean Suppappola, Emily McMahon           |
| 2 \$100 Gift Cards Coastguard House - Narragansett                        | Margaret Andersen                                      |
| Coffee Basket - Machine and other items                                   | Joan Schofield<br>Bonne Simonian                       |
| 2 Clinton Electronics Security Cameras                                    | Laurie Kirchmeyer                                      |
| <b>Tables, Etc.</b>                                                       |                                                        |
| Ad Book                                                                   | Jim Turner & Heidi Seddon                              |
| Main Raffle                                                               | Bonne Simonian                                         |
| Baked Goods                                                               | Jo Taylor, Liz Balkom, Marilyn Davis                   |
| Crafts<br>Mystery Gift Bags<br>(valued \$5-\$10)                          | Karen Thornton<br>Kathy Richardson<br>Doreen Kosciusko |
| Penny Social                                                              | Heidi Seddon                                           |
| Religious Items                                                           | Joan Schofield                                         |
| Theme Baskets (\$20 max value)                                            | Add-on next to Religious Item Table                    |
| White Elephant                                                            | Susanne Berry, Cheryl Marble, Teagan Marble            |
| Kitchen                                                                   | Joan Newell, Julie Mixner,                             |
| Clean Up/Odds & Ends                                                      | Al Prata, Corey McMahon                                |
| Floaters                                                                  | Gail Frueh, Al Prata                                   |
| Ornaments                                                                 |                                                        |
| Kids Corner                                                               | Laurie Kirchmeyer                                      |
| Christmas Food pantry cards                                               |                                                        |

## Flowers & Sanctuary Candle



If you would like to have flowers on the Altar or the Sanctuary Candle lit in memory of someone special or in celebration of a special event, there is a calendar with envelopes located in the back of the church. Please complete and drop in the collection plate or you may hand it to an usher. You may also call Robin in the parish office, and she will take your information.

## Calendars and Cards



A yellow box has been placed at the back of church to collect calendars and greeting cards of all types. Calendars and cards collected are donated to Adult & Teen Challenge SNE. Adult & Teen Challenge SNE is a long-term, faith-based residential and out-patient center for adults and young adults that teaches a Biblical approach for recovery from addiction and living a full and productive life. Residents will use your donation of cards to write to family and friends and will use the calendars in their life coaching programs. The collection box will remain year-round. *Thank you for your support!*

## West Bay



Thank you to those who have donated to our local food bank. All donations go to those in need in our neighborhood. There is a box at the back of the church for your continued support. No one should go hungry. They are in desperate need of cereal. Thank you to our volunteers that continue to bring everything to our Community Center.

## All Saints' Day Special Remembrances

Please print the names of loved ones whom you would like to be remembered in the All-Saints' Bulletin, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please make special note of those who have died in the past year, so we can remember them by name during the Holy Eucharist. Please submit names no later than Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

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O God, we praise and magnify thy Holy Name for all thy servants who have finished their course in thy faith and fear, for the blessed Virgin Mary, for the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs; and for all thy other righteous servants, known to us and unknown; and we beseech thee that, encouraged by their examples, aided by their prayers, and strengthened by their fellowship, we also may be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord,

*Amen*

## Our Parish Story

### Stained Glass Windows Part 2

The story of the Disciples of Christ shown in the stained-glass windows of St. Barnabas Church will be told in three parts. September's Encourager featured the four fishermen: St. Peter, St. John, St. James, and St. Andrew. This month, Part 2 focuses on the four figures on the right side of the window: St. Bartholomew, St. Philip, St. Simon, and St. Matthias. I hope you are enjoying these monthly stories about our parish.



Window #5: St. Bartholomew (also called Nathanael). The most we know about Bartholomew from Scripture, though, comes from his first encounter with Jesus (John 1:45-50). The account gives us evidence of a close connection between Bartholomew and Philip, the disciple who invited him to meet Jesus. When Jesus saw Bartholomew coming toward Him, He said, *“Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!”*. Bartholomew was taken aback. *“How do You know me?”* he asked. Jesus responded, *“Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you”*. Jesus had taken notice of his sincere longing for the Messiah. He knew him inside and out. This realization made Bartholomew exclaim: *“Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel”*. And so began his faithful discipleship with Jesus. We may not know many details about Bartholomew the apostle, such as his life before following Christ, his day-to-day life as a disciple, or his accomplishments as an apostle. But what we do know about him leaves us a beautiful legacy. He shows us what it looks like to have a heart sincerely seeking truth. Note the stain-glass showing top right corner the representation of the Fig Tree.



Window #6: St. Philip in this stained-glass window shown as told in Acts 8:26-28), The Conversion of the Ethiopian Official. An angel of the Lord spoke to Philip: “Get up and go south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is the desert road.) So, he got up and went. There was an Ethiopian man, a eunuch and high official of Candace Queen of the Ethiopians, who oversaw her entire treasury. He had come to worship in Jerusalem and was sitting in his chariot on his way home, reading the prophet Isaiah aloud. Notice the chariot on the bottom left corner of the window. I encourage you to read more of this story about Philip’s journey.



Window #7: St. Simon, (the Cananean also known as The Zealot. Zealot is known to be a form of political party), sometimes known as Simon-Peter. (Acts 1: 10-14) They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.” Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk from the city.

When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present, were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James, son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. Simon Peter was by tradition a great fisher of men. Shown in the stain-glass with a long boating hook.



Window #8: St. Matthias. Matthias the Apostle was one of the twelve main disciples of Jesus Christ. He's the only disciple who wasn't personally called by Jesus. Instead, the other disciples chose him to replace Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus and died shortly after Jesus was crucified. Matthias is only mentioned by name in Acts 1:23 and Acts 1:26, but from that point on, whenever the Twelve apostles are referred to collectively, he's with them. Beyond these two mentions in Acts, the New Testament tells us nothing about him. However, we do know that he met the requirements Peter established for replacing Judas: he'd followed Jesus since his baptism by John the Baptist, and he witnessed Jesus' ascension to heaven (Acts 1:21-22). The stain-glass window shows Matthias holding a scroll which represents the lots cast to vote him in to replace Judas.



Judas is not included among the stained-glass windows at St. Barnabas. If one had been created for him, it might have shown a rope (Matthew 27:5) and thirty pieces of silver (Matthew 26:15) against a black background; the image here is only an example.

Would you know what year these new Stained-glass windows were installed and/or who created them? Do you have someone who I can contact to learn more about our stained-glass windows?

Yours in Faith, Susan Federico

## **H.O.P.E.**

### **Hospitality, Outreach, Pastoral Care, and Education**

Ministry updates: Exciting times for St. Barnabas! The Outreach ministry is up and running and the Pastoral Care ministry is getting started as well. Next meeting dates will be announced asap. New folks interested in these ministries are invited to attend a meeting at any time. Hospitality and Education are up next, perhaps in the winter or spring, and info will be sent out at that time.

Are you looking forward to being outside after all this rain? This year's No More Hunger Walk is scheduled for Saturday October 17th, rain or shine (Hopefully, shine!). It begins and ends at St. Mark's Church on West Shore Road. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and there is time for a group photo before the walk begins at 10 a.m. All ages are invited to attend. Dogs are welcome too! The vestry supports our team's effort financially and we do the walking, though we are very welcome to raise additional funds as well. For more information, please see Julie Mixner, this year's point person, and Deacon Andrea.

## **Daylight Savings, November 1<sup>st</sup>**



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.