

WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

SUNDAYS:

10:00 AM EUCHARIST
10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE SEASON OF LENT

March begins our forty day season of walking with Christ through his spiritual wilderness journey. It is the time for reflection, self-examination and repentance; a time for us to come closer to God and to become aware of His presence in our lives.

If you feel you don't know where to begin in making such a journey please use the wonderful calendar guide prepared by The Episcopal Church: "Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent" on the reverse side of this issue of the Beacon. (If you are reading the Beacon online, you will need to download the calendar unless you are good at reading things sideways!) The calendar offers simple daily inspirational exercises together with a short Bible reading for each day.

Printed copies of the Beacon will also be found on the table at the back of the church in case you are unable to download the calendar. You can also give copies of the calendar to friends and family. Please give it a try—we think you will find it a very helpful guide in your journey.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER MARCH 1, 6:30 PM IN THE UNDERCROFT



Please come and enjoy our Shrove Tuesday gathering in the undercroft for the first time after a long COVID winter. The Men's Group will be sponsoring this event. If you need a ride to the supper, please call Kathy Wolf at 914-450-0794 and she will make

arrangements for someone to pick you up and take you home.

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 2

We will be holding two services for Ash Wednesday—one for imposition of ashes at 12 noon and a Eucharist with imposition of ashes at 7:30PM. The Eucharist service will also be available on zoom. Kathy Wolf will be sending you the link before the service.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 11, "Seven Words from the Cross", a service of prayer that focuses on the seven last sayings of Jesus,	7:30 PM
Wednesday, April 13	The Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM
Thursday, April 14	Maundy Thursday 7:30 PM
Friday, April 14	Good Friday Service 7:30 PM
Saturday, April 15	Holy Saturday Service 10 AM
Sunday, April 16	Easter Sunday Service 10 AM

SUNDAY MARCH 6 BISHOP'S DISCRETIONARY FUND, DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY

The damage, destruction, and loss of lives resulting from the unprecedented tornadoes that struck Kentucky in December have left many people not only homeless but without jobs because many businesses that were destroyed do not plan to rebuild in the area. Much of the help that is being made available to those impacted the storm comes from churches in the region which is why we have chosen the Bishop's Discretionary Fund of the Diocese of Kentucky as our February Outreach.

Please consider giving generously to those whose homes and jobs have been swept away and replaced with uncertainty and despair.

MARCH 18: MIDNIGHT RUN

Our thanks to everyone who pitched in to help sort clothes for the February Run. This was one of Doris Brown's many services to St. Barnabas and we are hard pressed to fill her shoes. Sorting of clothes starts at 9:30AM on Wednesday March 16. The more hands pitch in, the faster the job is done, so please join us in the Undercroft if you can help. As always, please help with setting up the lunch bags on Friday March 18 at 6 PM or go on the run if you are able.

REPORT ON ANNUAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 6

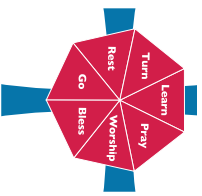
Our Annual Meeting was held via zoom on February 6 at 12:30 PM. Fr. Mathew opened the meeting with a prayer and a brief discussion of the challenges we faced in 2021 because of the COVID virus.

Sharon DeVivo, our Jr Warden who presided over the meeting reviewed our financials for the year 2021 and stressed the importance of keeping pledges up to date. Once again she reflected upon the blessings of Doreen Kolditz's generous bequest to St Barnabas and the bequest from the Carvel Institute in memory of Betty Godley, both of which were critical factors in enabling St. Barnabas to keep its doors open during the year.

Elections to the vestry were held. Vestry members for 2022 are: Kathy Wolf, Senior Warden, Sharon DeVivo, Junior Warden, Pat Breinin, Sabina Gaston, Ethel Rosally, William Sullivan and Laura Sutherland.



Sharon thanked all those who gave of their time and talents to our church during 2021. She also reiterated our sorrow over the recent deaths of Dave Cobleigh and Doris Brown and she especially gave thanks to all who have volunteered to help take over the multitude of services that Doris performed for our church. If the COVID pandemic subsides in 2022 we hope to resume our in church practices and events.



Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>Reflections from "Living the Way of Love" by Mary Bea Sullivan (Church Publishing, 2019). Used with permission.</p>						
<p>7 Go Where can you go and intentionally provide kindness? Matt. 5:4</p>	<p>8 Pray Go for a walk today and pray with your feet, each step with intention. Isa. 2:3a</p>	<p>9 Way of Love Where do you see the seven practices of the Way of Love in this story? Luke 5:19</p>	<p>10 Bless Who has taught you to live a Jesus-filled life? Who have you taught? 2 Cor. 4:16</p>	<p>11 Worship What is most meaningful to you in worship? BCP, p. 281</p>	<p>12 Rest How do you incorporate rest in your life? Jer. 6:16</p>	<p>13 2nd Sunday of Lent</p>
<p>14 Turn Today, intentionally listen devoutly to another: Mark 4:23</p>	<p>15 Rest How do your creative outlets impact on taking rest? Gen. 1:1-2:4</p>	<p>16 Learn What passage of scripture is important to you Why? Isa. 40:8</p>	<p>17 Pray Take 20 minutes in contemplative prayer today. Matt. 4:18-22</p>	<p>18 Bless Intentionally smile at least ten times today. Phil. 4:4</p>	<p>19 Go Where are you being encouraged to "show up"? Matt. 25:44-45</p>	<p>20 3rd Sunday of Lent</p>
<p>21 Learn How is the Jesus who walked this earth beckoning you to meet him? Mark 10:46-52</p>	<p>22 Go Where can you seek and serve Christ in someone unlike you? Jer. 30:22, 31:4-5</p>	<p>23 Rest How can you incorporate rest from technology today? Matt. 11:28</p>	<p>24 Pray Try praying with Anglican prayer beads. Luke 18:1</p>	<p>25 Worship In your prayers today, what new words or thoughts touch you? Phil. 4:6</p>	<p>26 Turn How might you share what brings you great joy with others? Rom. 12:6-8</p>	<p>27 4th Sunday of Lent</p>
<p>28 Learn Practice lectio divina with this scripture. Luke 15:17-24</p>	<p>29 Rule of Life How do others experience the love of Christ through you? Gal. 5:22-23</p>	<p>30 Rest What can you say "no" to so you can say "yes" to prayer, rest and joy? Lev. 23:3</p>	<p>31 Bless What challenges are you facing today? Job 11:18</p>	<p>Apr 1 Go Create a prayer representing how you seek to serve God and follow Jesus. Matt 5:15</p>	<p>2 Turn Where do you find joy and passion? Luke 24:32</p>	<p>3 5th Sunday of Lent</p>
<p>4 Pray What are you thankful for? 1 Chron. 29:15</p>	<p>5 Go Where might God be asking you to take your great love into the world? Isa. 48:6b</p>	<p>6 Learn Slowly read this passage aloud. How does this speak to the world today? Matt. 4:18-22</p>	<p>7 Worship What seminal moments have informed a need to return to Christ? Ps. 51:10</p>	<p>8 Turn What relationships do you need to mend? Isa. 55:8-9</p>	<p>9 Rule of Life How has this Way with God impacted your experience of God? John 7:38</p>	<p>10 Palm Sunday</p>
<p>11 Learn Who might you have a conversation with to learn about God? Ps. 119:105</p>	<p>12 Pray Listen to the daily office today at missionsclare.com Ps. 55:17</p>	<p>13 Bless When you reflect on financial giving, are your palms open? Matt. 12:43-44</p>	<p>14 Worship How do you want to prepare people to remember you? 2 Cor. 1:3-4</p>	<p>15 Rule of Life Who can support you in living a Jesus-centered life? 2 Cor. 3:6</p>	<p>16 Turn How did you turn back towards God's love when you made a big mistake? Luke 15:18</p>	<p>17 Easter Day</p>