



Shock & Awe from your Incumbent:

I cannot thank you enough for the amazing & completely unexpected surprise party to celebrate the 25th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood that was organized last Friday. I will long remember your generous gifts, kind words, & amazing organizational expertise in accomplishing this all without any inkling on my part! I hope all who contributed enjoyed the occasion as much as I did (see pictures posted on the parish website). Great food, great fun, the Spirit of St. Barnabas at its best. Many thanks.

A message from FAMILY LIFE:

COLLECTING MILK BAGS: Please save and bring in your milk bags (the outside ones only, not the clear ones). We will be using them to make **bed mats** to support the missionary work of *Suitcases for Africa* (see flyer on Incumbent's bulletin board). Please give your bags to Mabel Georges, or drop them off at the office. Pat Clegg will be giving a demonstration of how to make the mats at a later date, to be determined.



REMINDER: Brick by brick: help us re-build the St. Barnabas Building Fund: buy a brick (\$10 each) or make a lump sum donation. Please use the **Special Building**

Fund envelopes & mark: *Buy a brick.*

You may indicate a *memorial/donor name(s)* on your brick(s).

TARGET: \$25,000.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

June 8: Deadline for submissions for the **St. Barnabas** edition of *THE SCRIPT*. Submissions should be sent to either Peter Davies or Suiru Tunteng.

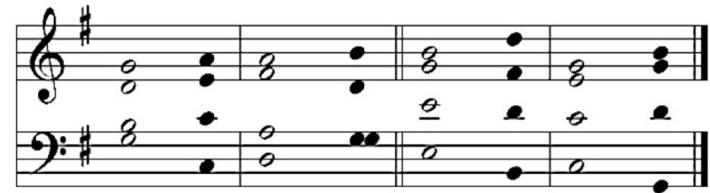
June 15: St. Barnabas Day: 8 & 10:30 a.m. sung Eucharist
Parish Picnic (noon, park)

June 18: Ministry Heads meeting (7:30 p.m., Lounge)



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In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to **shame**; *
deliver me in your **righteousness**.

Incline your ear to **me**; *
make haste to **deliver me**.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my **stronghold**; *
for the sake of your name, lead me and **guide me**.

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for **me**, *
for you are my tower of **strength**.

Into your hands I commend my **spirit**, *
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of **truth**.

My times are in your **hand**; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute **me**.

Make your face to shine upon your **servant**, *
and in your loving-kindness **save me**."

All say:

Helper of the helpless, comfort of the afflicted, may your servants who stand in the midst of evil find strength in the knowledge of your presence, and praise you for the wonders of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.