

**PARISH OFFICE: 732-269-2208**

*Prayer Hotline - ext. 310, Emergency Hotline- ext. 333*

**Pastor:** Fr. Stanley Lukaszewski -ext. 104

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**Secretaries: Main Office-** Gail Battisti- ext. 100

**Religious Ed-** Stephanie DeCrescenzo-ext. 132

**Worship & Environment:**

**Minister of Music:** Joe Antonowicz-ext. 105

**Maintenance:** ext. 100

**Sacristan:** Ed Mahon -ext. 100

**Scheduling Coordinator:** Ext. 120

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament– ex. 313*

**Mon-Fri 7-7, Sat/Sun 7am-12:30**

*Barnabas Active Gardeners-BAGs -ex. 100*

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers,*

*Altar Servers, Ushers, Greeters, Liturgy Committee,*

*Children's Liturgy Committee- ext. 120*

**Faith Formation & Catechesis:**

**Mary Britanak-** ext. 128

*Religious Education-ext. 132*

*Confirmation Prep- ext. 132*

*Whole Community/Family Catechesis, ext. 128*

*Hospitality Committee- ext. 128*

*Parish Nursing- ext. 115*

Office Hours: Thurs. 9am-12pm

*RCIA -ext. 104*

*Bible Study- ext. 100*

**Pastoral Care & Evangelization:**

**Terry Damiano -** ext. 120

*Bereavement Support Group*

*Comfort Ministry*

*Hospital/ Nursing Home Visitors*

*Separated & Divorced Support- ex.309*

*Rainbows – ext. 309*

*Annulment Advocates- ext. 100*

**Youth Ministry:**

**Tim Blumensteel -** ext. 127

*Barnabas Active Teens-BATs, ext. 127*

*Parish Scouting- ext. 102*

*Children/Families with Special Needs ex. 128*

**Stewardship:**

*Parish Stewardship Council, ext. 127*

*Shared Ministry Council, ext. 120*

*Welcome Committee- ext. 100*

**Social Action/Social Justice:**

*Social Action Hotline- ext. 308- furniture/clothes*

*Respect Life Committee- ext. 306*

*Interfaith Hospitality Network- ext. 120*

*Caregivers of Ocean County – ext. 120*

*ST. VINCENT de PAUL ext. 134*

**St. Barnabas Food Pantry ext. 107**

**Food Pantry Hours:** Mon. 9:30-11:15am, Wed. 9:30-11:15am, Fri. 9:30-11:15am

**Thrift & Gift Shop:** Wed. 9:00am to 2:00pm, Fri. 9-1, Sat 3:30-5:30, Sun. 7:30-1:30

**Spiritual & Social:**

*Spiritual Direction- ext. 100*

*Knights of Columbus- ext. 100*

*Altar Rosary Society -ext. 120*

*Prayer Groups – There are several regular Prayer*

*Meetings in the parish- please call ext. 120*

*Cornerstone Retreat Team- ext. 120*

**THE SACRAMENTS AT ST. BARNABAS**

**BAPTISM:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at Mass, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>-at 2:00pm.

Contact Parish Office for preparation, arrangements & sponsor certificates. You must be a registered parishioner to obtain a godparent sponsor certificate.

*Baptism Prep Team- ext. 128*

**MARRIAGE:** Couples must be registered in our parish 6 months before booking & adhere to all parish wedding policies available on website. There is a **one year** prep period. Please call Parish Office. ***Pre- Cana-*** ext. 100

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** No Longer Last Rites!

Please call emergency line ext. 333, or Parish Office to schedule. *There is no need to wait until near death.*

**CONFIRMATION:** ext. 132, **Adults- RCIA,** ext. 100

**HOMEBOUND EUCHARIST:** If someone would like to have Holy Communion brought to them, call ext. 120.

**Hospital & Nursing Home Visitors-** ext. 120

**HOLY ORDERS/VOCATIONS:** Fr. Stas, ext. 104

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:**

**Sats. 3:15-3:45, Weds. 8:30-9am & 6:30-7:00pm**

*Seasonal Communal Services -Or by appointment*

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

***Daily: Mon. –Fri. -8am***

**SAT: 4pm, SUN: 7:30am; 9:00am; 10:30am; 12 Noon espanol (Spanish)**

**SPONSOR CERTIFICATES:** Only registered parishioners can be given certification to be a sponsor for Baptisms and Confirmation.

**For more info please visit our website:  
[www.stbarnabasbayville.com](http://www.stbarnabasbayville.com)**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017**

8:00am **Mary Ghibesi**  
req: Frank Wilson  
**Eugene Mozal**  
req: Kerry, Frank, Sophia and Daniela  
Pace

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017**

8:00am **Ruth Daletto (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)**  
req: Dinicola Family  
**Edward Jardim**  
req: Jenny Hodulich

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017**

8:00am **Sophie Stolte**  
req: Mr. and Mrs. William Vowell  
**Robert Page**  
req: Rutledge Family

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2017**  
**St. Peter Canisius**

8:00am **Joseph Giacolone**  
req: Ken and Denise Marcell  
**Waldemar Walentek**  
req: Wood Family

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2017**

8:00am **Ferdinando Mauceri**  
req: Mr. and Mrs. Vito Cocuzzo and  
Family  
**Joseph Farnese, Jr.**  
req: Jeff, Doreen and Christopher  
Dooney

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2017**  
**St. John of Kanty**

4:00pm **Living and Deceased Members of  
Dannolfo Family**  
req: Evelyn Dannolfo  
**Tony Strollo**  
req: Ralph and Gia Amato



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30am **Roxane Mockapetris**  
req: Husband, Joe  
**John Cantelmo**  
req: Daughter, Donna

9:00am **Emma Catherine Ostapovich  
(7<sup>th</sup> Anniv)**  
req: Her Parents and Siblings  
**Raymond Mansuy**  
req: Paula and Jamie Mansuy and  
Family

10:30am **NO MASS**

12 Noon **NO MASS**



**CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 2017**

4:00pm For the Family of Father Carlos  
Florez – Children's Mass in the  
Church

4:00pm For the Family of Father Stas –  
Mass in the Hall

6:00pm For World Peace – Mass in the  
Church

11:15pm Christmas Carols in the Church

Midnight For Our Parishioners – Mass in  
The Church



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent

Dear Parish Family:

There is a story told about a woman who had to put her aging mother into a nursing home. Needless to say, the older woman was very unhappy. No matter what the young woman did, nothing seemed to work. Finally, a friend said to her, "You're wearing yourself out!" You tried everything to make your mother happy, it doesn't seem to work. Happiness is something that has to come from inside. A person has to choose to be happy, that's something your mom is not doing!!

Everything about this pre-Christmas season insists that we must be happy. Merchants advertise an array of things to bring this happiness. Magazines and newspapers offer recipes to gladden the hearts of families and friends gathering for the holidays. Music fills the air, and today's readings urge us to rejoice. Yet we look for happiness, but it's not out there.

There are a lot of reasons not to rejoice out there! Newspapers headlines scream of war, tragedy and violence. People struggling to deal with serious illness, families beset by tensions and quarrels, people carrying huge burdens thinking that one day it will all work out, and of course, dealing with the death of a loved one.

Our readings today assure us that God always surrounds and supports all believers. Just like He spoke through Isaiah to a people suffering in exile, God promises deliverance and healing. John the Baptist proclaims Jesus the Messiah the promised one sent by God to bring life to a dying world. Jesus promises to remain with us. All that He asks of us is to be a sign of hope, to be people of joy, a joy that can bring something different for another, to be a people who truly walk in the light of Christ.

That's the message for today, a message that should keep us looking forward to the Spirit of Christmas, the Spirit of Hope, Peace and Joy.

## CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017

- 7:30am For All the Priests Who Have Served St. Barnabas – Church
- 9:00am For Our Holy Father, Pope Francis – Church
- 10:30am For World Peace – Church
- 12 Noon For Our Parishioners – Spanish Mass In the Church
- 12 Noon For the Family of Msgr. John Wehrlen – English Mass in the Hall



## WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME!

**IF YOU ARE HERE WITH US FOR THE FIRST TIME, OR IT HAS BEEN A WHILE, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!** No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter what your current family or marital situation; no matter what your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color; no matter what your self-image or esteem; YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here. St. Barnabas Parish community is a vibrant place to nurture and live out our faith together. We sincerely hope you will feel at home with us and make St. Barnabas Your Parish, Your Home.

Our Advent Penance Service will be this Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. There will be a number of priests available to hear confessions following a short penance service. Let us make this a very special Christmas by receiving the Sacrament of Penance.

**Also, please note the Mass Schedule next weekend for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent. On Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have our regular 4:00 p.m. Mass. On Sunday morning, December 24<sup>th</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent, the Masses are at 7:30 a.m. & 9 a.m. only.**

The Christmas Eve Mass Schedule begins in the afternoon at 4:00 p.m. The Christmas Mass schedule is found once again in today's bulletin. Just a reminder that our Choirs will begin the Midnight Mass at 11:15pm with a concert of Christmas Carols. Please join us.

Our Project Joy was another great success. Your generosity in purchasing the items that were found on the giving trees will truly delight the hearts of many this Christmas time, especially our wonderful friends in the various nursing homes. Thank you so very much.

In the midst of our gift giving this Christmas, I ask you to please be as generous as your means allow towards our Christmas Collection. Your generosity in this collection helps us to meet extraordinary expenses that we just cannot fulfill with our regular Sunday offertory collection. I know I can count on you and your generosity in making this year's collection outstanding. Thank you so very much!

Finally, our thanks to Mastapeter Funeral Home and Ryan's Funeral Home for once again providing us with the new 2018 calendars. All calendars are available at the exits of the Church.

Thought for the week: "Not just Santa is watching, but Jesus is always watching you!"

Have a great week; we'll see you in Church.....

*Fr. Stas*

Congratulations  
to the  
Newly Baptized

**We would like to welcome to our Parish our newly baptized children:**

**LORENZO MATTEO COLON  
SIENA RAE CLEMENTE  
MACIE LEE LICATA  
GRACE MARIE PITTS  
ANTONIO JOHN TEDESCHI**



We are pleased to announce that on the second Sunday of the month at the 10:30am Mass, we will be offering the Children's Liturgy of the Word program here at St. Barnabas!

The Liturgy of the Word for Children is an opportunity for children attending the regular Sunday 10:30am Mass (age Kindergarten through fourth grade) to share the Sunday readings, the Profession of Faith, a Reflection, and General intercessions on their level.

The children proceed to our Chapel after the Opening Prayer and return to the Assembly before the Offertory. Parents are welcome to go with their children to the Chapel.

The Liturgy of the Word for Children will be facilitated by our Children's Liturgy team. The next Children's Liturgy of the word will take place on **January 14<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome.

We hope that our families will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to help our children develop a better understanding of our scriptures.

Please call Donna Antonowicz at 732-505-8211 for more information.

## **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

Our Parish Nurses will host Blood Pressure Screening the weekend of December 30/31 after all the Masses. Stop by and see them in the Meeting Room.



*burns in memory of ...*

**Kay Gers for the weekend of  
December 23/24, 2017 in the Church  
At the request of Barbara and Tom Dudek.**

**BREAD, WINE AND FLOWER DONATION:**

For the weekend of December 23/24, 2017 in memory of Marissa Ingeri at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Christensen.

**SHOP RITE CARDS AND THE GIFT STORE**

We are still selling Shop Rite Cards to benefit the Parish. Cards are available after all the Masses on the weekends at the Gift Store and in the vestibule of the Church. Please support this important project to help reduce our debt! Christmas is coming and Shop Rite gift cards would make a great present for someone!

Stop by and browse at the Gift Store after Mass. They have many lovely gifts for Confirmation, Communion, Christmas, Baptism, etc. They also have Oplatek (Christmas Wafer). The Store is open after all the Masses on the weekend and from 8:30am to 2pm on Wednesdays and 9:00am to 1:00pm on Fridays.

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Adults:** How can you, like John, be “a voice crying out in the wilderness”?

**Children:** How can you help someone else get ready for Jesus?

**2017 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES**

Households Registered.....	6,297
Families Receiving Envelopes .....	1,393
Collection for November 18/19.....	\$13,569*
On Line Givers.....	91
On Line Giving.....	\$1,822
Grand Total.....	\$15,391

\*Budgeted amount needed to pay expenses for our parish, our home, such as electric, gas, phone, taxes, staff salaries, medical benefits, diocesan assessments, supplies for offices, CCD, Mass, maintenance, etc. = approx. \$22,000 per week.

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU** for your contributions and continued support of our parish!

**Please consider remembering your parish of St. Barnabas in your last will and testament by a Bequest to St. Barnabas Church.** This is how you might include St. Barnabas in your will: “I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Barnabas Church, Bayville, New Jersey, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_\_percent of my estate to be used by its trustees in carrying out its corporate objectives and purposes.”

**HOLY FAMILY NOVENA**

On Thursday and Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church, we will have a Novena for the Holy Family. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, we urge all families to attend.

**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK**

We will be hosting the Families from Interfaith the week of December 31<sup>st</sup> to January 7<sup>th</sup>. Would you like to help? New volunteers always needed. Please call Connie at 732-269-2955 or Diane at 732-244-6551.



**ST. BARNABAS FOOD PANTRY**

DECEMBER'S THEME:

**Desserts and Beverages**

The Holidays are coming, so let's celebrate with desserts! Kids also need desserts and snacks in their backpacks for school.

Can you help our pantry provide:

- DESSERTS
- CANNED POTATOES
- CANNED TOMATOES
- JUICE
- CEREAL
- COFFEE AND TEA



Whatever donation you can give is always greatly appreciated. **Please do not donate expired foods. We are unable to give this to our guests.** Thank you for your continued support!

**PARISH BUILDINGS CLOSURE**

**Adoration and Father Brennan Hall will be closed starting Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> for all events. Our Maintenance Staff needs time to clean and set up for Christmas. Adoration will reopen on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your understanding.**



**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES IN AREA CHURCHES**

The following is a list of the area Churches' Penance Services for Advent:

- December 18<sup>th</sup> – St. Barnabas Bayville 7pm
- December 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph Toms River 7pm
- December 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Luke's Toms River 7pm
- December 20<sup>th</sup> – St. Maximilian Kolbe Toms River 12 Noon
- December 21 – St. Pius Forked River 7pm



May They Rest In Peace

Carol Matthews

Margaret Wilson

**ALTAR ROSARY NEWS**

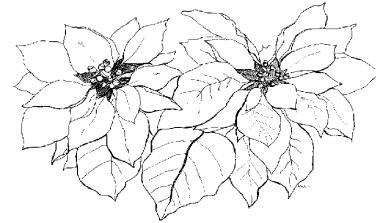
A big thank you to all who attended our Annual Christmas Party at the Captain's Inn on December 4<sup>th</sup>. It was a great evening enjoyed by all. A big Thank You to Marie Bono and Lisa Shimko.

**REMINDER:** Our next meeting will be January 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm (time change) with the Rosary in the Chapel followed by our "Mystery Gift Auction. Please join us.

**Upcoming Events:** February 5<sup>th</sup> 1pm meeting is our annual Birth Right Baby Shower. March 5<sup>th</sup> our annual Fish, Chicken and Chips Dinner.

## Sick Relatives & Friends

(Child) Morgan Ackerman, Vincent Aiello, Matthew Bailey, Tania Bertram, Fatima Blewitt, Carol Boyle, Michele Boyle, Kathleen Brady, Cathy Brower, Ellen Burstein, Marie Carbone, Nancy Cardinal-Puleo, Yelda Casanas, Anthony Coletta, Joe and Pat Coletta, Joseph Coppola, Barbara Cotto, Donna Cross, Rosemary Crowe, Isabel Crunkleton, Felicitas Cruz, Vincent Daniels, Gary Davila, Stephanie and Mike DeCrescenzo, Dorothy Desmond, Mike D'Esposito, Sr., Charlie Discenza, Christine Divine, Angelica and Donald Dobbin, Dan Dobrzelecki, Maureen Donahue, Helen Dudek, Shane Erickson, Charles Ewald, Joseph Fedor, Mary Anne Figel, Ronald Filan, Rob Fisher, Ed Foran, Heidi Fortune, Jennifer Fortunato, Tim Frey, Mazie Fucsko, Kerry Furey, Brian Gaffney, Marion Gaffney, Vito Gallucci, (child) Lily Gersch, Joseph Giddings, Ellen Giles, Fran Goeke, Jack Hagerty, Peter G. Halasnik, Katie Hayes, Steven Hnatko, Tom Holloway, Ethel Horvath, Mary Jacobs, Ed Jardel, George Jeans, Stephanie Jensen, Elizabeth Koehler, John Kozla, Olga Kurdilla, (child) Trevor Kwatkowski, Arlene Lamphier, Steven Lopresti, Jean Lovinfosse, Kathy Manion, Carol Marino, Pedro Martins, Kay Massa, Viguere Mauraud, Felice Mauro, Jeff Mayfield, Jason McDaniel, (child) Ryan McDermott, Scott McDonald, (baby) Arabella McFadden, Tom Misch, Ray Misch, Joseph Mockapetris, Jane Moore, Christine Morbelli, Evelyn Morgan, Barbara Nash, Holly Newme, Melissa Oakes, June Olivar, Nikki Olsen, Irma O'Rourke, Joann and Lou Palomequei, Bruno Patriarca, Barbara Pavlick, Donald Pavlick, James Pavlick, Jr., Christopher Pavlinec, Sherry Pavlinec, Michael Pitch, Ron Presby, Donald Prete, Gordon Rhinesmith, Savannah Roberts, Doug Roswech, Eugene Rutzler, Tim Ryan, Tom Salvatore, Santiago Family, Peter Santillo, Rose Maria Santos, Arlene Sauer, Glen Sawyer, (child) Aiden Schaefer, Pat Schreier, Dana Schnitzer, Charles Schwab, Pam Scott, Lauren Sharo, Bea Shea, Edward Shea, Isabel Short, Lorraine Shubach, Holly Slusarz, Vicki Smith, Lorraine Soriano, Pardo Spedaliere, Jim Squirell, Rosemary Sullivan, Gregory Svirnelis, Lorraine Tango, Harold Thompson, Pat Torcicollo, James Tracy, Roberta Trani, Donald Trent, Jack Trovato, Edward Truppo, Wilma Tuite, John Tylutki, Beverly Valentine, Chris Valentine, John Van Horn, Leonard Vannella, Marian Vieth, Violet Visconti, Veronica Viviani, Ken Vitty, George Wagner, Sean Walsh, Joseph Weiss, Andy Werkhoven, Dorothy and Walter Willems, Regina Zieser, Gaye Zisco, Concetta Zuccaro



To make a donation in memory of a loved one, for our Christmas decorations, please **PRINT** the information below and return to the Parish Office by December 22<sup>nd</sup>

**DONATION: \$25.00**

**IN MEMORY OF (DECEASED):**

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**Or FOR THE INTENTIONS OF (LIVING):**

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**YOUR NAME:**

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**AMOUNT**

**ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **ST. VINCENT de PAUL MEETING**

A General Meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 10:00am in the Meeting Room of the Spiritual Center. St. Vincent de Paul always welcomes new volunteers! Please join us for fellowship and refreshments.

**VOCATION VIEWS:** *Rejoice; never cease praying.* Let us never cease praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. (1 Thessalonias 5:16-24)

**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** Jesus Christ is a gift to be shared.



It is not too late to join the St. Barnabas Music Ministry for the Christmas Season!!! Youth, Teen, Adult, Latino, Song leader, Cantorum, Bell Ringers and Musicians of various capacity are most welcome!! Speak with Joe Antonowicz after a liturgy or call at 732-269-2208 ext. 105 to discuss how you can join our outstanding music ministry!! **Call soon!!! Don't delay!!!**



Dear Parish family,

On behalf of the St. Barnabas Knight's of Columbus Council 8603, we would like to thank our Parish family for all of the support we received from you throughout the past year. Your generosity and participation at our functions was greatly appreciated and has permitted us to continue our mission of supporting our community and Roman Catholic Church.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and prosperous 2018. We look forward to seeing you at Mass and at our Knight's of Columbus events in the New Year!

God Bless,

*The officers and member of the Knight's of Columbus Council 8603.*

**Please pray for the following who are serving our country overseas. May they come home safely and soon:**

PFC Nicole Addonizio  
 A1C Andrew C. Augustine  
 Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Justin Ayers  
 Marine CPL Juan Gabriel Barragan  
 Army PV2 Joseph Bello  
 PFC Joe Black  
 LCPL Kyle Brodsky  
 US Coast Guard FN Vincent Carraccio  
 Army Maj. Elisabeth Casely  
 Army Major Jennifer Chapman  
 Army Major Joseph Chapman  
 Coast Guard Lt. Tara Lee Wrocklage Collins  
 Army Sgt. Charles Connelly, Jr.  
 Army PFC Lauren Connelly  
 Marine LCPL Ashley DeFluri  
 Marine LCPL Kevin DeFluri  
 Chief Petty Officer James De Luise  
 LCPL Thomas Dilzer  
 Pvt. Matthew Derek Finan  
 Major Bradley Fisher  
 Cpl. John J. Fletcher  
 PFC Andrew Forano  
 CTT Seaman Michael Gaffney  
 Army Staff Sgt. Michael Gautier, Jr.  
 Navy APP Seaman Craig Gavin  
 Army Dylan Gildner  
 Army Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Richard Heisler  
 Army Sgt. Michael David Kozak  
 Army Staff Sgt. John Kraemer  
 Staff Sgt. Mark LaBombard  
 Army Andrew Lay  
 Marine Staff Sgt. Anthony Lovering  
 Marine Steven McMahon  
 Lance Cpl. Vincent Mizerk  
 Lt. David Nelson  
 Staff Sgt. Matthew Novellino  
 Lt. Carlo J. Ocampo  
 S. Sgt. Shane Paczkowski  
 Marine John David Purdy  
 Lance Cpl. John A. Roth, Jr., USMC  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Christopher Voorhees  
 Marine LCPL Steven Wedding

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING**

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm in the Meeting Room of the Spiritual Center. All knitters and crocheters are welcome!