

Happening soon!

► **CENTERING PRAYER** | Monday, April 29, 2pm – 3:30pm | Jim Clark Contemplative Chapel

We intend to open ourselves to the Holy Spirit's transformative action in our minds and hearts. The practice of centering prayer is at the heart of all of our contemplative life ministries at Saint Barnabas. More at: saintbarnabas.org/cp-apr-29

► **EXPLORING POETRY AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE** | Thursday, May 2, 10 am–11:30am - ZOOM

Not a writing workshop, not a book club, we are a circle of poetry lovers into whose midst the guiding presence of the Holy Spirit is invited. To join, please contact Mary Stone at maryspeckerstone@gmail.com for login credentials. More at: saintbarnabas.org/ep-may

Taizé services at Saint Barnabas

Tuesday, May 7, 7pm | Sanctuary

Step into a moment of tranquility away from the hustle and bustle of life. Every first Tuesday of the month at 7pm, Saint Barnabas opens its doors to embrace the serene ambiance of a Taizé service, held within the comforting embrace of the Sanctuary.

Transport yourself to the tranquil landscapes of France's renowned Taizé community as you immerse yourself in this meditative gathering. Let the melodic strains of Taizé songs guide you through a liturgy enriched with scripture readings, moments of

profound silence, and prayers. Discover the peace that comes with this unique style of worship, offering a sanctuary for reflection and spiritual renewal. With solace, connection, or simply a moment of quietude, our Taizé service beckons to all who yearn for a

serene worship experience. For further details, don't hesitate to reach out to the **Rev. Jennifer Tucker** at jeninifer@saintbarnabas.org or contact our welcoming church office. To learn more about our contemplative life program, please visit: saintbarnabas.org/contemplative-life



Save The Dates!

► **QUIET DAY**

Saturday, May 11, 9:30am – 1pm
Meets in the Sanctuary and ZOOM.

Quiet Day includes teaching, quiet solitary time, and sessions of communal silent prayer. Come to a Quiet Day for an introduction to what the Contemplative Life at Saint Barnabas might offer you, or to sustain you in that life. To join online at the time of the event, go to Zoom. us/join and type the following:

Meeting ID: 825 3083 3892 | Passcode 504615

Quiet Day includes reflections by **the Rev. Dr. Catherine Gregg**, quiet solitary time, and sessions of communal silent prayer in the Sanctuary. More at: saintbarnabas.org/qd-may.

► **BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday, May 15, 8am – 12pm
Meets in Hutton Hall.

Across the Valley, the critical need for blood continues. This is one very important way we can help our community friends and neighbors. See the link below for important information on Donor Eligibility, Donor Preparation, Parental Consent forms (for 16 – 17 year olds), general information concerning blood drives, and even a Self-Scheduling link.

Appointments are required for our blood drives. Visit: saintbarnabas.org/bd-may for more or email **Hank Parker** at hank@sewfromtheheart.com