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by Elizabeth Wehle  
**Sacred Heart R.C. Church** in Dobbs Ferry is about to celebrate its 125th anniversary. In 1862, Father David O'Connor was appointed first pastor of the Dobbs Ferry district, which included Hastings and Abbotsford (now Irvington). Before that time, Dobbs Ferry had been an outmission of Tarrytown. A small church was built in 1866, and the parish was incorporated in 1886.

The present building was dedicated on Feb. 16, 1896. Now, it is being restored with the help of a bequest from the late Thomas Oussani.

The lower hall, which will be renamed in honor of Mr. Oussani, is just about completed, and a campaign is in progress in order to take care of other needed work. Memorial gifts will be acknowledged on the 125th anniversary plaque.

**Greenburgh Hebrew Center** also in Dobbs Ferry, is running a capital rebuilding campaign to expand and improve facilities for the children and to upgrade the sanctuary and social halls. The campaign will last through the end of March 1987. The center was organized in 1946-47, and in 1949 the present building was bought and remodeled.

On All Saints Day, a procession of mini-saints, the children in the Christian Education Department, marched toward the altar of **St. Barnabas Church** in Ardsley. Costumed by their teachers and parents, they portrayed Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Joseph, his earthly father, a carpenter; Andrew and Simon Peter; James and John; St. Patrick, St. Francis of Assisi, Queen Esther, Joseph in his coat of many colors, Jonah and his whale, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Katherine Tekawitha, Lilly of the Mohawks; and others including a great multitude in white robes.

Dr. John Watt, who has been organist and choir director in **Grace Episcopal Church** in Hastings since 1980, will assume the same positions at **North Yonkers Community Church**.

Nineteen Eighty Six marks the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Legion of Mary unit at **St. Matthew's R.C. parish** beginning Dec. 7.

Its purpose is to enable lay men and women to assist people who are experiencing family, financial, physical, or spiritual difficulties.

The Hastings unit visits shut-ins at home and in hospitals and nursing homes. It also conducts the radio program on WFAS on Sundays from 7:15 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

### Calendar Notes

**Nov. 28, Dec. 5**  
A group from **Grace Church**, Hastings will make a midnight run to the homeless in N.Y.C. on the last Friday in November and a group from **St. Barnabas** in Ardsley, on the first Friday in December.

### Nov. 30

This is Advent Sunday, and Christian churches will light their Advent wreaths for the first time this year.

A celebration of Holy Communion for men only will be held at **Aldersgate United Methodist Church** in Dobbs Ferry at 7 a.m. and will be followed by breakfast and a time for sharing.

A new Baldwin piano will be dedicated at **St. Matthew's Lutheran Church** in memory of Jeannette Hilt, Caroline Briesemeister and Jutta Weidhaas, also an Advent chasuble in memory of Mrs. Hilt, who was organist at the

church for over 40 years.

David Buch from the Friends Meeting House in Wilton, Ct. will introduce the Guatemalan refugee family currently living at the Friends Meeting "in sanctuary" at the Adult Forum at the **Scarsdale Congregational Church** at 9:30 a.m.

### Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23

Steve Haweeli, a member of **Zion Episcopal Church** in Dobbs Ferry and a seminarian has invited the parish to a study of the New Testament with Mrs. Grace Sidebotham, Westchester director of Neighborhood Bible Studies.

### Dec. 4

A potluck dinner will be held in Fellowship Hall at **First Reformed Church** at 6:30 p.m. The Rev. Charles Ausherman, a missionary and director of public health in various southeast Asian countries, will speak. The church helps support his work.

### Dec. 4, 11, 18

Rabbi Mark Dov Shapiro will give a course on the Jewish holidays in general and Chanukah in particular at **Woodlands Community**

**Temple** at 8 p.m.

### Dec. 5

Neighborhood Bible Studies will hold a Community Christmas coffee at **Aldersgate United Methodist Church** in Dobbs Ferry from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Marilyn Kunz and Catherine Schell, associate national directors of NBS, will speak on "Preparing Our Hearts for Christmas."

### Sales, Socials, and ...

### Nov. 30

The Christmas Fair at **St. Matthew's R.C. School** will start after the 8 o'clock Mass and end at 2 p.m.

Music at **St. Barnabas** (Ardsley) will present Handel's oratorio "Judas Macabaeus" performed by the Westchester Baroque Chorus under the direction of Dr. D. DeWitt Wasson (Donation \$5). The concert will start at 4 p.m. and will be followed by a reception.

### Dec. 4

The annual Christmas fair at **Aldersgate United Methodist Church** in Dobbs Ferry will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.



### THE FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

on the point at the 5 corners

Office phone: 478-1560

Sunday, November 30

Advent 1

10:30 a.m. Public Worship  
"Rise and Shine"  
Nursery Care Provided  
Sunday School

Friday, December 5

8:00 p.m. Youth Group

### GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

78 Main St., Hastings Office Phone 478-1779 Rev. George E. Packard, Rector

Sunday, November 30

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Meditation  
9:30 a.m. Joint Sunday School at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church  
Adult Inquirer's Class: "Abortion, where do you stand?"  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon  
10:50 a.m. Children's Activity Time

### NORTH YONKERS COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Affiliated with the American Baptist and United Methodist Churches)  
95 Broadway, Hastings 478-3110 L. Lester McGonagle, Pastor Linda Burson, Assistant Pastor.

Sunday, November 30

9:00 a.m. Chapel Communion  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
"Preparing The Way" Linda Burson will be preaching.  
Church School Classes K-High School  
9:30-11:45 Nursery Care

Sundays

7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

### THE CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA (Episcopal)

Saw Mill River Road (9A) at Worthington Road, Greenburgh.

Sunday, November 30

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Adult Seminar  
Church School  
Nursery School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Address  
Nursery Care Available

Thursday, December 4

6:30 p.m. Supper

7:45 p.m. Evensong

8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Broadway at Farraout, Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Sluberski, Pastor  
Trudy Minchak, Lay Minister/Evangelist, Jane Schroeder Vega, Director of Music

Sunday, November 30

The First Sunday in Advent

9:30 a.m. Community Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Family Worship (Lighting of the Advent Wreath)  
Wednesday, December 3  
7:30 p.m. Midweek Advent Worship  
Thursday, December 4  
8:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting  
Saturday, December 6  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Last Thrift Sale (Clearance)

Our 125th Anniversary Year

### ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Heatherdell at Revolutionary Rds., Ardsley 693-3366

Fr. Robert J. Godley, Rector

Sunday, November 30

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Christian Education  
10:00 a.m. Family Eucharist  
Nursery Care Provided  
5:45 p.m. Evening Prayer  
Daily (Monday through Saturday)  
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
5:45 p.m. Evening Prayer

Tuesday  
8:00 p.m. Eucharist

Wednesday  
8:00 p.m. Bible Study  
Prayer and Praise

Friday  
7:00 a.m. Eucharist

