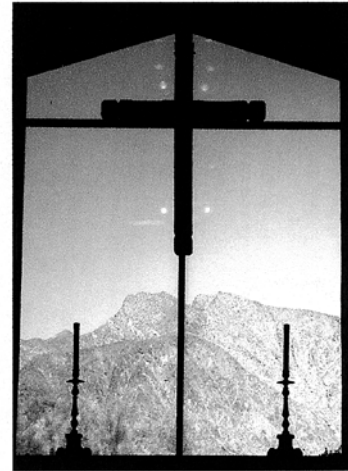


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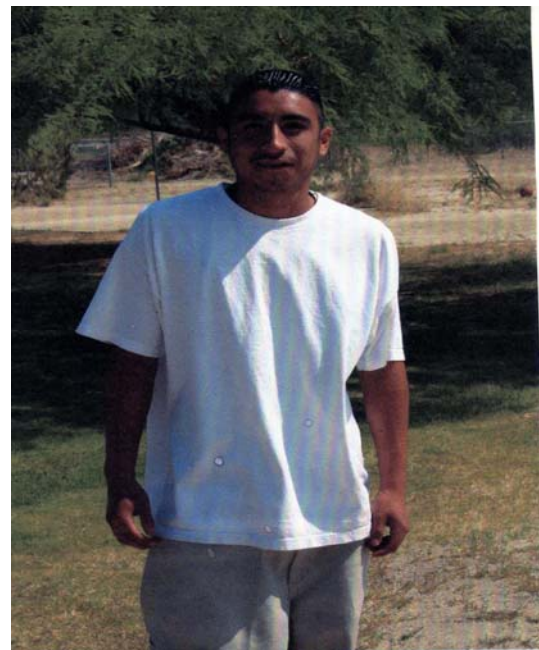
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## WOSB CAMPERSHIP

On Wednesday, June 4th, the Women of St Barnabas were pleased to present a check for \$440 to our campership selectee, 8th grader, Mario Arias, of Borrego Springs Middle School. Mario will be heading to Camp Stevens in August for a week of fun and a chance to get acquainted with some peers from other countries. He has agreed to tell us all about his experiences at our October 1st meeting.

Mario was selected for the campership by the BSHS Principal, Mr Gernandt, and some of the teachers of the Middle School as someone who merits the award due to his good grades, his abilities in various sports, and his all-around good citizenship.



The Women are committed to having their work benefit the community of Borrego Springs, and the campership is just one of our ways of doing that.

- Shirley Vialpando

## Senior Warden's Report

As most of you are aware, I am on an extended vacation in Las Cruces, New Mexico. I am visiting my daughter, Debbie, and helping her get established in her new home. We are enjoying each other's company and my youngest daughter, Dona, will be joining us on July 20th for five days. You might say we are having a "mini-family reunion". I miss all my friends at St. Barnabas, but I don't miss the weather you have endured. This is the monsoon season in Las Cruces so I have seen lots of clouds, rain, and lightning. The temperatures have been anywhere from 65 to 95 degrees. I must confess that I have been attending the Morning Star United Methodist Church which is about six minutes from Debbie's house. It is a very friendly church with a mixed congregation, ages range from little guys to older retired guys like us. They have three services on Sunday and are very involved with the community. Debbie and I attended a service last Thursday at a convalescent home and I even volunteered to read a scripture lesson. From the reports I have been getting it sounds like your Vestry is hard at work getting the Rectory ready for an interim priest in the fall. I would appreciate some feedback from any of you who have been attending church in my absence in regards to the supply clergy. I can be

reached by email, [cathyo@cableusa.com](mailto:cathyo@cableusa.com). I will return to Borrego sometime before the second Sunday of August. Until then "Peace be with you".

Cathy Oswalt, Senior Warden



### MOST OF THE WORLD'S GREAT CHEFS ARE MEN.....

So we know you fellows are spending these warm summer days planning your contributions to the Barnabas Bakers event on December 12<sup>th</sup> at Christmas Circle. We know you are making tiny fruit cakes, pickles, jams, jellies, relishes. You might remind the women in your life that we'll look forward to their delicious concoctions as well!

- Nancy Bye

# She Never Stands Still

L Louise Jee has been in Borrego Springs a long time and she has been a member of St Barnabas an equally long time.

She came to Borrego Springs in 1977, the year she and Fred married (they met in 1967 at Merritt Jr College in Oakland), and worked as a substitute teacher and park volunteer at the Anza Borrego Desert State Park. In 1994, she began full-time work at the Park as an Aide for the Resources Inventory, charged with mapping all the roads and trails.

L Louise joined St B in 1987 and has been deeply involved in the life of the church since that time. She has been deputy senior warden and junior warden. She is the prime crucifer of record, second only to Addis Ward.

She has probably been first (and second) chalice bearer more often than anyone else in the church, with the possible exception of Addis Ward and Patsy Schumacher.

She, along with Nancy Bye and Cathy Oswalt, are responsible for steering the church

in a new direction when, in 1998, they began the tradition of year-round services at St Barnabas. Previously, after construction of the church in 1986, St Barnabas closed its doors for the summer.

During that early period, L Louise — along with a small group of other world-class needle experts — was responsible for the vestments that members of St B see every Sunday of the year.

She alone is the author and maker of the superb parish banner, on view at the rear of the church aisle. That's the banner that was first shown, and praised for its workmanship, color and originality, at the diocesan convention in 2000 during the installation of Bishop James Mathis.

In a nutshell, L Louise has probably filled, as well as help define, many ministries in this church of ours. Consider: She has led or functioned, always at a high level of competence, in many capacities: Leader in Morning Prayer; membership in Building & Grounds, Altar Guild, and Women of St Barnabas.

She sings in the Choir; she carries the cross; she is an able reader of Scriptures. She has, in addition to serving on the vestry, functioned as clerk for the vestry. She had served as a delegate to diocesan conventions and committees, as well as regional vestry meetings. Bravo L Louise!  
Victor Levine



Our camera shy L Louise.....

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO HOST A  
COFFEE HOUR AFTER THE  
8:30 AM SERVICE  
THANK YOU!**



## Mark Your Calendar

### August 2008

**August 3—Holy Eucharist—Carolyn Richardson 8:30 a.m.**

August 6 — Women of St. Barnabas at noon at the Red Ocotillo

August 9 — Sarah's Circle at Kendall's Café at 9:00 am.

**August 10—Holy Eucharist—Carolyn Richardson 8:30 a.m.**

**August 17—Holy Eucharist—Carolyn Richardson 8:30 a.m.**

**August 24—Holy Eucharist—Victoria Hatch 8:30 a.m.**

**August 31—Holy Eucharist—Julia Christian 8:30 a.m.**

**Cursillo meets every Monday, 8:00 AM at the church.**

**Men's Breakfast meets every Tuesday, 7:30 AM**



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