



THE DOVE

September 2019

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sunday Eucharist at 8:00 am and 10:00 am
Sunday School - Resumes on Sunday September 8, 2019 during the 10:00 service!

New Office Hours as of July 2019
10:00 am to 3:00 pm – Tuesday and Thursday
Calls during non-office hours
will be forwarded to Father Rushton

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“Seeking Christ With Others While Sharing The Christ Within Us”



The Dove – Church of the Holy Spirit – September 2019

Seeking Christ With Others While Sharing The Christ Within Us

From the Rector

The end of summer is quickly drawing to a close. Some of us have enjoyed a brief reprieve from the summer heat, while others continue to hold out for many more beach days. Our parish has continued to gather weekly to offer thanks and praise to God for the gifts we have received. We have prayed to grow ever more deeply into a perfecting image of God.

We are grateful to God for a new connection this summer. We accepted an invitation from a coalition of Chinese Churches in the Washington, D.C. suburbs to host and provide space for Chinese J-1 students to gather for dinners of homemade Chinese delicacies and mainstays. At one of the dinners, vestry members who moved their meeting to the Nave of the Church shared in the various food offerings and had their palates delighted.

Two successful fund raising efforts, united many parishioners sharing the workload and providing lots of fun and memories. Coffee hours is leisurely with more members and guests lingering a bit longer than usual.

Looking ahead, Sunday school will begin again on September 8, 2019. We look forward to have our children with us more often as they bring a vibrant energy.

Christian Formation/Education classes will be offered this fall for those who wish to be confirmed. This includes both adults and youth, as well as those who have been confirmed in another Faith Tradition, who wish to be received as Member of the Episcopal Church. For more information, please contact me directly.

As you read the following pages of The Dove, you will be reminded of wonderful opportunities to gather and support your parish. You are invited to participate in various activities where we will continue the work Jesus has left to us who believe Jesus to be Son of God.

May God continue to be gracious and bless all of us.

In Christ,
Father Rushton



Back to School Prayer for our Children and Grand Children

Dear Lord,

Please fill our schools with peace. Make our children peacemakers instead of troublemakers. Keep them safe from conflict and teach them how to handle adversity in an appropriate manner. Many children are worried as they begin this new school year. Please fill them with the peace that only you can give.

(from gracelovelife.com)



*The Dove welcomes comments, suggestions, and articles.
Contact Katie or Terry at 410-641-6326 or TheDove@sprynet.com*

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS



Our Parish Family: Donna Adams, Donna Pellingier, Pat Panuska, Tinker Dennis, Don Dennis, Michael Konoski, Bishop Santosh Marray, Jeff, Miriam Murphy, Alice Jones, Alex Strebe, Richard Taylor

Our Extended Family: Charles Spanninger III, Joan Faulkner, Dottie Meadows, John Rease, Scott Whaley, Raymond LaManque, Dick Bunting, Kenneth Pickell, Diana Hess-Fisher, David C., Lisa Walker, Michael Labonte, Gen Haller, Peggy Ball, Betty Kelley, Claude Ricar, Sharon, John Snyder, Benjamin Honess, Mary, Kathleen and Kayla Rushton, Mike Brian, Anne Siddoway, Darin Phillips, Aiden Runkins, Patti, Bob Cribb, Ann O'Donnell, Tim, Cara, Analise, Katherine DeSilver, Ruth

For The Deceased:



September Birthdays

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 09/03 Josh Dougherty | 09/16 Don Dennis |
| 09/06 James Schiffler | 09/16 Timmy DeSilver |
| 09/06 Jeff Evans | 09/16 Helene Clifton |
| 09/07 Christopher Martin | 09/20 Carolyn Johnston |
| 09/07 Nicole Schiffler | 09/26 Pat Panuska |
| 09/10 Cheryl Spanninger | 09/29 Cal Hook |

*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, we are very sorry!
Please notify the church office with the appropriate date so we can update our files.*

Sunday School - Resumes on September 8 during the 10:00 service

Vestry Meeting - Monday September 9 at 7:00 PM

ECW (Episcopal Church Women) - Sunday September 8 after the 10:00 Service



Pancake Breakfast - Sunday September 29 after the 9:00 Service

As always, anyone wishing to participate is welcome.

..... Thanks, Jack Panuska

| | <u>July</u> | <u>YTD Actual</u> | <u>YTD Budget</u> | <u>2019 Budget</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Income | \$6,154 | \$53,701 | \$53,360 | \$100,500 |
| Expenses | \$9,001 | \$68,363 | \$72,432 | \$125,906 |
| Net Income/Loss | (\$2,847) | (\$14,662) | (\$19,072) | (\$25,406) |



Crab Feast Fundraiser - Sunday October 6 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Tickets are only \$35; available Sundays and in the church office.

Donations of Gift Cards, Cash, and Items appreciated for the Chance Auction!

See Page 6 of The Dove for more details.



Please make sure to welcome our newcomers and visitors vacationing in Ocean City.

A friendly smile and quiet conversation after service makes our guests feel comfortable.

Announcements

**The Church of the Holy Spirit - September 29, 2019
Ministry Sunday and Pancake Breakfast starting at 9:00am**

We will have one Sunday service on September 29, 2019 to bring together our 8:00 and 10:00 parishioners for a special morning of worship and fellowship.

The service will be at 9:00 with music provided by music director Tim DeSilver, followed by a time of fellowship and pancake breakfast prepared by our parish men. (There is no charge for the breakfast, donations welcome!)

Our ministry chairpersons will be available during this time of fellowship to explain the various ministries at the church. Volunteers are needed especially in altar guild and counting.

Come to meet the "other half" of your parish. Consider volunteering on one of our many ministries.

Please join us to help make this special day of worship and fellowship a success!

Submitted by Bonnie Rease

The Church of the Holy Spirit – Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

The ECW will meet on Sunday, September 8 following the 10:00 service. This meeting is open to all women of the Episcopal Church. New members are always welcomed! We will be electing new officers and discussing activities for the upcoming year. We hope you can join us.

Submitted by Monica Martin

As usual our yard sale was a fun day and we sold lots of stuff! We made about \$600 and there are still some items for sale on the tables at church. I would like to thank everyone who helped put this all together as it is definitely a team effort and I couldn't do it without your help!!

Submitted by Kathy Elmer

The Church of the Holy Spirit – Update from the Senior Warden

On July 20, the vestry, officers, and Father Rushton gathered together for a mutual ministry review. This is an opportunity to reflect on what we have accomplished since we met last October as well as looking at future goals.

One of the goals we had previously established was to grow membership. We were successful in calling Father Rushton as our rector and felt we were in a position to grow and strengthen our membership. After a review of membership records, it was determined the official records did not accurately reflect our membership. A lot of work has been done to update the records so they are accurate. Forms were sent out to members to update their information. Members who have moved away, died, or who have not attended in years have been removed from the active membership and the records now reflect a more accurate picture of our membership. We have noticed attendance at both the 8am and 10am has increased over the past year and we have been blessed to have new individuals/families join our Church.

Moving forward, a goal we focused on was to strengthen opportunities for fellowship both within our own congregation as well as in the community. Currently, we participate in the Ocean Cluster in which the three Episcopal Churches in north Worcester County join together for outreach and fellowship. Examples of this include our picnics, Hope4Recovery, Annual Three Parish Pilgrimage, etc. We also want to focus on fellowship within and have discussed a variety of ideas including joining worship for both the 8am and 10am services several times a year so members can get to know each other, rotating potluck dinners throughout the year, "soup and study" beginning during Lent. Lastly, we want to increase opportunities to welcome the public into our Church as well as the use of our Church Hall. Recent examples include the Chinese Church Community for J-1 students, condo meetings, Agape retreat, and fundraisers. We will be planning a family night during Winter break and explore opportunities for activities in the Church Hall.

Submitted by Monica Martin, Senior Warden



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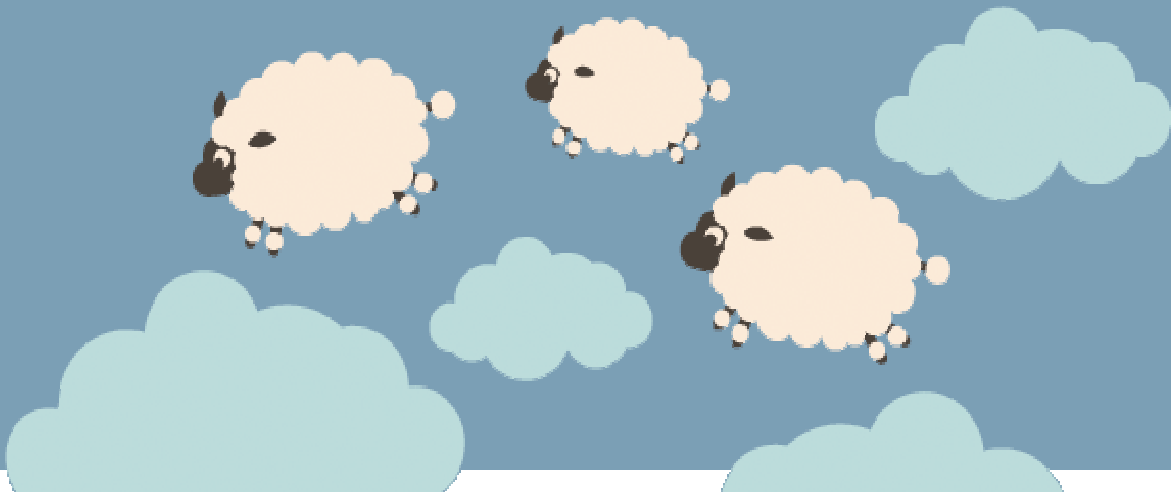


Sunday School News

It's that time of year and Sunday school will be starting soon...September 8, 2019!

Can't wait to see all my little and some big kiddos. It will be another FUN year of learning about our faith and many fun crafts. First day of Sunday school is also registration day so we need to try for 100% registration done that day so we can be all ready for the season! See you all soon.

God Bless, Ms. Kathy



Announcements

Well, the quarter auction is over and it was a great success. We raised over \$3500, thanks to much help from many people. They solicited and donated prizes, packaged them beautifully, set up, prepared food, helped in the kitchen, and assisted at the auction. It was truly a community event. See pictures on page 7.

So many people did so many things, but we particularly wanted to mention:

Diane Frombach, who organized the kitchen (and so much more) and, along with Marena Konoski, created the dove paddles.

Ann Dougherty and Barbara Wachter, who kept the quarters flowing.

Joe Rushton and Joe Dougherty, who picked and called the numbers, and kept things moving along.

We want to specially recognize Martha Ann Stone, who helped us every step of the way, with practical advice, making the prizes look wonderful, suggesting ways we could keep from messing up and, in general, being a gem. We absolutely could not have done it without her.

And special thanks to Ewan and Seamus Betz, who proved to be tireless in running to collect quarters from the bidders (oh, those young legs!).

Thanks to all of you, Cheryl Spanniger and Jackie Carey

Donors

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| 7-Eleven | Fager's/Atlantic Hotel | Paradise Grill & Pizzeria |
| A Bagel And ... | Fin City Brewery | Pat Panuska |
| A Perfect Face | Fin's Alehouse & Raw Bar | Patty Mowell |
| Abi's Diner | Fox Cinema | Pines Public House & Eatery |
| Adkins Hardware | Fox's Pizza Den | Produce 54 Market |
| Avenue Day Spa (Tim DeSilver) | Full Moon Saloon | Rita's World of Wine |
| Bette Schmidt | Genie Blake | Ruth's Chris Steakhouse |
| Boxcar 40 Restaurant | Holt Paper & Chemical Company | Skip & Jackie Carey |
| Carolyn Johnston | Hooper's Restaurant | Southgate Grill |
| Castle in the Sand | Jiffy Lube | Staples |
| Cheryl Spanniger | Jimmy's Kitchen | Sue Flaherty |
| Christine Brous | John & Nancy Veldhuis | Taylor's Restaurant |
| Coastal Coffee | Katie Coffman & Terry Moody | The Betz Family |
| Countryside Café | Kitty's Flowers | The Greene Turtle Sports Bar (West OC) |
| Creative Compliments by Michelle | Knights of Columbus | The Hungry Donut |
| Cris Rattay & Jane Alexander | Linen Outlet | The Konoksi Family |
| David & Genny Hines | Loularoo | The Original Greene Turtle (North OC) |
| DeNovo's Trattoria | Martha Ann Stone | Una Bella Salute |
| Dolle's Candyland | McDonald's / Baxter Enterprises | Village Greens |
| Donna's Family Cut & Curl | Nick Codd & Joe Rushton | Warren Station |
| Doyle's Restaurant | Ocean Pines Aquatics | Whiskers Pub (Ocean Pines) |
| Eileen Owings | | |

Volunteers

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| The Betz Boys! Ewan and Seamus | Carol Hensyl | Joe Rushton |
| Phyllis Brian | Marena Konoski | Kay Saxon |
| Skip Carey | Melanie Konoski | Martha Ann Stone |
| Katie Coffman | Terry Moody | Barbara Wachter |
| Ann & Joe Dougherty | Pat & Jack Panuska | Carol Doty White |
| Diane & John Frombach | Bonnie Rease | |

Announcements

CRAB & CHICKEN FEAST

SUNDAY October 6, 2019 from 2-5 p.m.



*Church of the Holy Spirit
10001 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, MD 21842*

COST: \$35 (Children ages 6-10, \$15; Under 6 Free)

*Includes: Crabs, Fried Chicken, Corn on the Cob,
Hush Puppies, Lemonade, Ice Tea*

Desserts will be available to purchase for \$1

Chance Auction and 50/50 Raffle

**FOR TICKETS: CONTACT THE OFFICE AT (410)723-1973
or Monica Martin at (443)235-8942**

Proceeds benefit Church of the Holy Spirit and Outreach Programs

Pictures

Quarter Auction - Success!



August 21, 2019

**Special Thanks to Jackie Carey,
Diane Frombach, Cheryl Spanniger
(see smiles on left!)**



Community

**The Ocean Cluster - Church of the Holy Spirit (Ocean City),
St. Paul's by-the-Sea (Ocean City), St. Paul's (Berlin)**



The Ocean Cluster meets quarterly to discuss mission, outreach, and events among our churches. All are welcome to join us.

Members from Church of the Holy Spirit: Father Joseph Rushton, Jackie Carey, Pat Hesselbein, Monica Martin, and Cheryl Spanninger.

If you have suggestions for activities, please contact a member of the Cluster.

- **Next Meeting** – October 30, 2019 at 3:00 at St. Paul's by-the-Sea.
 - **Hope4Recovery** – 10226 Old Ocean City Blvd in Berlin; across the street from the Barrett Building.
- ++ Monthly Dinners** - Third Sunday each month at 4:00 (see schedule below for September and October). Please see or call Jackie Carey at 443-735-4275 for more details. Come with food or for fellowship. The goal is for the residents to feel welcome and part of a family. See pictures below.

09/15/19: St. Paul's Berlin (Dinner/Sides); St. Paul's by-the-Sea (Salad/Bread); Church of the Holy Spirit (Dessert)

10/20/19: Church of the Holy Spirit (Dinner/Sides); St. Paul's Berlin (Salad/Bread); St. Paul's by-the-Sea (Dessert)

Please come and enjoy our events with the three nearby Episcopal churches and the local community!



Schedules for September

Altar Guild

- 01 - Diane Frombach and Barbara Wachter
- 08 - Bonnie Rease and Carol Sperling
- 15 - Sue Flaherty and Barbara Wachter
- 22 - Diane Frombach and Barbara Wachter
- 29 - Bonnie Rease and Carol Sperling

Acolytes - 8:00 Service

- 01 - Jackie Carey
- 08 - Skip Carey
- 15 - Jackie Carey
- 22 - Skip Carey

Lector - 8:00 Service

- 01 - Skip Carey
- 08 - Jackie Carey
- 15 - Skip Carey
- 22 - Jackie Carey

Chalice Bearer - 8:00 Service

- 01 - Jackie Carey
- 08 - Skip Carey
- 15 - Jackie Carey
- 22 - Skip Carey



Coffee Hour

- 01 - Monica Martin
- 08 - Chris Brous
- 15 - Bronwyn & Tyler Betz
- 22 - Suzi Windemuth & Marti McNiff
- 29 - Pancake Breakfast **(after 9:00 am service)**

Usher & Greeters - 10:00 Service

- 01 - Pat & Jack Panuska
- 08 - Cal Hook and Caleb Elmer
- 15 - Marena Konoski and Charlie Judd
- 22 - Joe Dougherty and Tyler Betz
- 29 - Pat & Jack Panuska **(9:00 am service only)**

Acolytes - 10:00 Service

- 01 - Diane Frombach
- 08 - Melanie Konoski
- 15 - Monica Martin
- 22 - Marena Konoski
- 29 - Cheryl Spaninger **(9:00 am service only)**

Lector - 10:00 Service

- 01 - Joe Dougherty
- 08 - Cal Hook
- 15 - Monica Martin
- 22 - Joe Dougherty
- 29 - Cheryl Spaninger **(9:00 am service only)**

Chalice Bearer - 10:00 Service

- 01 - John Frombach
- 08 - Carolyn Johnston
- 15 - Diane Frombach
- 22 - Melanie Konoski
- 29 - Monica Martin **(9:00 am service only)**

Recorders

- 01 - Ann Dougherty and Mary Holt
- 08 - Jane Florentino and Melanie Konoski
- 15 - Jane Florentino and Melanie Konoski
- 22 - Joe Dougherty and Barbara Wachter
- 29 - Joe Dougherty and Barbara Wachter

Do not believe all you hear, spend all you have, or sleep all you want.



September 2019

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| 1 8a & 10a Eucharist | 2 Labor Day Office Closed | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 8a & 10a Eucharist Sunday School Stewardship 9a ECW | 9 Vestry 7p | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 8a & 10a Eucharist Hope4Recovery Dinner 4p | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 8a & 10a Eucharist | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 9a Eucharist Pancake Breakfast Ministry Sunday (one service only) | 30 | | | | | |