



THE DOVE

July 2020

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

During the State of Emergency for the COVID-19 Virus

The Mass Schedule:

Sunday Eucharist at 8:00 am – In the Church

Sunday Eucharist at 10:00 am – Drive-in Held on the Parking Lot

Calls to the Parish Office will be forwarded to Father Rushton

**The Right Reverend Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton
The Reverend Joseph Rushton, Rector
Alisha King, Intern Deacon
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From the Rector

My Dear Church of the Holy Spirit Family,

As I write this I have just awakened from a typical Sunday afternoon nap. I am feeling rested, well pleased, and filled with gratitude that we as the Church of the Holy Spirit have returned to our parish home - “WE ARE OPEN.”

This morning our church family was able to gather together in person to celebrate the Holy Eucharist for the first time in sixteen weeks. All services had been discontinued in response to Covid-19.

The warm bonds of affection, attention, and support for our parish and each other were alive and well. The warmth and smiles were not dimmed by the masks we wore. Although there was no moving about the church, no hand shaking, no embracing, no coffee shared – there was gratitude and a sense of homecoming all around.

“ ... and God saw that it was very good.”

We will continue to listen to each other and to adjust our response for the venue of our gatherings. We will be flexible as we provide for the needs of our parish family.

The state of our situation dictates that we provide both in-person services as well as an online presence. We will post to YouTube the videos to view the services from each Sunday morning.

I am providing a link below to a beautiful song to be a source of encouragement. There may be one or two ads that you can skip.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1ntir3ggdY>

PLEASE STAY SAFE

PLEASE STAY IN TOUCH WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

PLEASE KNOW THAT I CAN BE REACHED AT ANY TIME BY PHONE 410-279-2582.

**In Christ,
Father Rushton**



*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: Gail Dunbar, Barbara Wachter, Donna Pellingier, Lloyd Martin,
Father Joe Rushton, Jack Panuska, Tinker Dennis,
Miriam Murphy, Alice Jones, Alex Strebe, Richard Taylor

Our Extended Family: Jody Farley, Karen & Chayna Jackson, Sabrina & Joey Helms, Ron Jones, Margo Cahill, Karl,
Sawyer, Chuck Evans, Nancy Meadows, Kim Whaley, Ann Ezzo, Robert Vaughan, Regina Eckard,
The Numbers Family, Regina Eckard, Mike Brian, Charles Spanninger III, Joan Faulkner,
Dottie Meadows, Scott Whaley, Raymond LaManque, Kenneth Pickell, Diana Hess-Fisher, Ruth,
David C., Lisa Walker, Jeff, Kathy, Patti, Ann O'Donnell, Tim, Cara, Analise, Katherine DeSilver



July Birthdays

07/01 Jim Schiffler	07/21 Marena Konoski
07/03 Bonnie Rease	07/21 Kay Saxon
07/10 Lee Evans	07/28 Skip Carey
07/12 Lloyd Martin	07/30 Alison Derickson
07/14 Cris Rattay	07/30 Terry Moody
07/18 Carol Sperling	

July Anniversaries

None

*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.*

	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>2020 Budget</u>
Income	\$10,885	\$43,845	\$39,480	\$102,400
Expenses	\$8,567	\$47,893	\$50,879	\$119,360
Net Income/Loss	\$2,318	(\$4,048)	(\$11,399)	(\$16,960)



Prayers and Thanksgivings in the Book of Common Prayer

Prayer #3 - For the Human Family

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son:
Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts;
break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love;
and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth;
that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer #9 - For Clergy and People

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift:
Send down upon our bishops, and other clergy, and upon the congregations committed to their charge,
the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing.
Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer #27 - For Social Justice

Grant, O God, that your holy and life giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts
of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease;
that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Church of the Holy Spirit – Update on Sunday Services



Fellow Parishioners,

Bishop Santosh Marray has agreed to the guidelines our church provided for resumption of in-person worship at the Church of the Holy Spirit and granted permission to resume in-person worship effective June 28, 2020. A summary of the guidelines can be found on the next page.

The Church of the Holy Spirit will have the 8:00 am service inside the church. We must wait four hours before having another service in the church, therefore the 10:00 am service will be a drive-in held on the parking lot.

The Church of the Holy Spirit will conduct Sunday services in this manner for the foreseeable future.

Our plan going forward includes having the ability to videotape the services for those of you who are unable to join us at church.

We look forward to seeing everyone!

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SUMMARY OF GUIDELINES FOR RESUMPTION OF IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Attendees will maintain 6 feet distance with all others (except family/household members in attendance) including vehicles in the parking lot.

Attendees will wear a face mask at all times (except when receiving Holy Communion). Exceptions due to an individual's health are always considered when asthma or other conditions may prevent them from wearing mask.

Attendees will remain in their pews, cars, or chairs for the exchange of the peace. Handshaking and touching are not permitted except within family units.

Attendees may enter the bathrooms and other accessible areas of the church one person/family at a time. Cleaning and disinfecting policies will be followed.

A logbook will be used to record your entry into church property.

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite 2/ Traditional Service With Modifications inside the Church

Pews will be clearly marked for seating.

Holy Communion will be distributed to you by the Priest, please remain in your pew.

Offering contributions will be accepted in a basket in the main aisle at the entrance.

10:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite 2 / Drive-in the Parking Lot will be Broadcast to your FM radio

Please maintain six feet distancing side to side and front to back while attending outside services.

You may bring your own chair/blanket. Family units that reside together may sit together.

Holy Communion will not be distributed to you. However, you are welcome to bring a bit of bread and a bit of wine to be consecrated during the Great Thanksgiving / The Holy Eucharist, to share with those in your vehicle during this service. The bread and wine will become for us the Body and Blood of Our Savior Jesus Christ, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him.

Offering contributions will be accepted when you receive your service bulletin on entrance or as you depart the service from the church parking lot.

Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Happy 4 th of July
5 8a & 10a Eucharist	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 8a & 10a Eucharist	13 Vestry 7p	14	15	16	17	18
19 8a & 10a Eucharist	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 8a & 10a Eucharist	27	28	29	30	31	