



THE DOVE

August 2020

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

During the State of Emergency for the COVID-19 Virus

The Mass Schedule:

Sunday Eucharist will Held at 8:00 and 10:00

Either in the Church or the Parish Hall

Greeters will Assist on Arrival – Please Come Celebrate the Eucharist

**The Right Reverend Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton
The Reverend Joseph Rushton, Rector
Alisha King, Intern Deacon
Bonnie Rease, Bookkeeper and Secretary to the Rector**

**Monica Martin, Sr. Warden
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“Seeking Christ With Others While Sharing The Christ Within Us”



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From the Rector

My Dear Church of the Holy Spirit Family,

We have completed our fourth weekend with Sunday Services of the Holy Eucharist celebrated at 8am and 10am on church property. Initially we conducted a drive-in service using the church parking lot for the 10am service. A quick polling of attendees revealed that the high temperatures and direct sun were far from comfortable.

For the past three weeks and going forward, there will be two inside services. One service will be celebrated in the Nave (the main part of the church). The other service will be celebrated in the parish hall. In both locations, spaces have been clearly marked for attendees. Safe distances of at least six feet will be maintained due to pandemic requirements.



Our parishioners and guests have been wonderful accepting the conditions for attendance and the changes implemented in our service including receiving Holy Communion. The intention is to maximize the safety and minimize the movement of the congregation while keeping a prayerful and hospitable experience for all.

Many who have attended services have expressed gratitude in being back to church. There is some concern that we are sharing spaces between 8am and 10 am services. In fairness to all, the services will be alternated from the parish hall to the church for each service. This allows everyone to be in church every other week. There is plenty of space in each location to accommodate many more attendees at either service.

If you cannot attend our services due to the current pandemic, services are recorded and available on YouTube. Live streaming (watching the service with a few seconds delay) is also another way to receive our celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Church of the Holy Spirit. We are still tweaking the details!

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: Chuck, Kyle, Joe Dougherty, Gail Dunbar, Barbara Wachter, Donna Pellingier, Father Joseph Rushton, Lloyd Martin, 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, The Numbers Family, Regina Eckard, Mike Brian, Charles Spanninger III, Joan Faulkner, Jeff, Kathy, Patti, Ann O'Donnell, Tim, Cara, Analise, Katherine DeSilver, Ruth



Birthdays and Anniversaries

August Birthdays

08/02 Pat Hesselbein	08/18 Eileen Owings
08/04 Bill Johnston	08/22 Jane Florentino
08/12 Cathy Evans	

August 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>June</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>2020 Budget</u>
Income	\$7,730	\$51,575	\$47,260	\$102,400
Expenses	\$10,314	\$58,207	\$60,742	\$119,360
Net Income/Loss	(\$2,584)	(\$6,632)	(\$13,482)	(\$16,960)



Save the Date!

*The Annual Crab Feast Fundraiser - Tentatively Scheduled for Sunday October 4.
..... More Details coming soon!*



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

The Church of the Holy Spirit – Worcester County GOLD School Supplies

As part of our outreach efforts, we are again partnering with Worcester County G.O.L.D. (Giving Other Lives Dignity) to provide school supplies for area children. The students will need supplies regardless of the platform that instruction takes as the school year begins.

Tags with items will be available at the church for you to select beginning on Sunday, August 2, 2020.

If you are unable to come to church, you can still participate! If you email me at basketsue@comcast.net, I will contact you and give you an item or items to purchase.

If you are able to purchase and donate ALL of the needed supplies for an individual child, please let me know. I will provide you with a list of items. This option will be available on a first-come, first serve basis!

Donated school supplies should be brought to the church no later than Sunday, August 23, 2020.

I am available to pick up items, as needed.

Finally, if you prefer to make a gift by cash or check, please bring or send your donation to the church clearly marked "School Supplies." You can drop your offering in the collection plate on any Sunday or mail it to Church of the Holy Spirit at 10001 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD 21842.

Thank You!
Sue Flaherty



*Dear God, We lift to You our prayers
for those most likely to become severely ill from COVID-19
including the elderly and individuals with chronic health conditions.*

*Protect all of us by providing comfort in this time of uncertainty
and during isolation from our loved ones. Amen*

The Church of the Holy Spirit – The Pastoral Care Team



Please contact Father Rushton at 410-279-2582 if you know of a parishioner who is ill or in the hospital. A member of the Pastoral Care Team can reach out and they will be included in the Prayer Chain.

If you are interested in being part of the Pastoral Care Team or the Prayer Chain, you can reach Alisha King at 410-845-8842 or Kay Saxon at 410-641-8438.

August 2020

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