



# THE DOVE

October 2020

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

**During the State of Emergency for the COVID-19 Virus**

**The Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday Eucharist 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  
Bonnie Rease, Bookkeeper and Secretary to the Rector**

**Monica Martin, Senior Warden  
Cal Hook, Junior Warden  
Kathy Elmer, Sunday School  
Tim DeSilver, Music Minister**

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



**The Dove – Church of the Holy Spirit – October 2020**  
**Seeking Christ With Others While Sharing The Christ Within Us**

**From the Rector**

**My Dear Church of the Holy Spirit Family,**

**With the arrival of the fall season we see the beauty of God’s creation take on different hues. Leaves change colors, beaches and roadways become less trafficked, and school buses are back on the roads. God’s creation begins to return to its typical autumn rhythm.**



**Our Confirmation preparation classes have begun. We are planning for a parish picnic at Showell Park in Berlin, Maryland on October 4. We are looking forward to the annual “Blessing of the Pets” on October 11. This acknowledges St. Francis of Assisi with his storied closeness and gratitude for all of God’s creatures.**

**Before we know it, All Hallows Eve (Halloween) will be here on October 31. Next comes, All Saints Day on November 1. We recall and place before God those who have died during the past year. We reaffirm our trust in God’s ongoing care for all that God has created.**

**Yet to be addressed is our Sunday School. The hope is to start our children’s gatherings and religious education. I am in communication with the Diocese of Easton and awaiting guidelines for our children to safely return to Sunday School activities.**

**I continue to keep our parish family in my prayerful moments and in my thoughts.**

**May we persist to be cautious in our activities, safe in our comings and goings, generous in our communications with one another, and attentive to our brothers and sisters in their needs. May we continue to seek support for ourselves and to be a support to others. God will bless us.**

**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**

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*The Dove welcomes comments, suggestions, and articles.  
Contact Katie or Terry at 410-641-6326 or [TheDove@sprynet.com](mailto:TheDove@sprynet.com)*

## LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Parish Family: Sue, Desirae Godwin, Kyle, Gail Dunbar, Barbara Wachter,  
Father Joseph Rushton, Lloyd Martin, Jack Panuska,  
Miriam Murphy, Alice Jones, Alex Strebe, Richard Taylor



Our Extended Family: John Rease, Linda Rolfes, Ziggy, Mary, Pat Hutchison, Chuck Spanninger, Jody Farley,  
The Jackson Family, 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, Joan Faulkner, Jeff, Kathy, Patti, Ann O'Donnell,  
Tim, Cara, Analise, Ruth

For The Departed: Kathryn DeSilver



### October Birthdays

10/01 Bette Schmidt	10/16 Melanie Konoski
10/02 Malina Flaherty	10/16 Adam Fry
10/04 Phyllis Brian	10/16 Barbara Wachter
10/04 Janie Penn	10/19 Alex Strebe
10/07 Christine Brous	10/23 Blaire Cathell
10/09 Henry Brous	10/23 Emily Cook
10/12 Gabriel DeSilver	10/25 Monica Martin
10/13 Jackie Carey	10/29 Bronwyn Betz
10/14 John Frombach	

### October Anniversaries

10/01 Ann & Joe Dougherty  
10/09 Allison & Jay Derickson  
10/10 Kathy & Jerry Elmer  
10/13 Emily & Will Cathell  
10/21 Bronwyn & Tyler Betz

*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>August</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>2020 Budget</u>
Income	\$10,041	\$69,220	\$66,820	\$102,400
Expenses	\$9,691	\$78,280	\$79,656	\$119,360
Net Income/Loss	\$350	(\$9,060)	(\$12,836)	(\$16,960)



*In Honor of Saint Francis on Sunday October 11  
Blessing of Our Pets from 11:30 to 1:00*



*Come enjoy the fun for the Fall Clean-Up at church on Sunday October 18  
Starting after the 10:00 Service, Rain Date is Sunday October 25*

***All Hands are Needed and Welcome - No Excuses, Do It!***

### Prayers and Thanksgivings in the Book of Common Prayer

#### 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 – Parish Picnic

*The Church of the Holy Spirit would like to invite you to a Parish Picnic!*

*This will be a time of fellowship and fun for everyone!*

*Sunday - October 4, 2020 at Showell Park*

*2:00 – 5:00*

*11281 Racetrack Road (Route 589)*



*Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided and grilled at the park*

*Feel free to bring other food to enjoy or to share with everyone*

*Water and Soft Drinks will be available*

*Pumpkins will be on hand to decorate by children and adults*

*Showell Park offers two playgrounds  
One for ages 2-5 and one for ages 5-12*

*We will follow the same COVID-19 protocols as in church!*

*RSVP is suggested and appreciated:*

*Monica Martin 443-235-8942*

*Diane Frombach 443-523-4519*

*Melanie Konoski 443-497-2163*



By the Grace of God  
The Right Reverend Santosh K. Marray  
Eleventh Bishop of the Diocese of Easton  
will ordain  
**Alisha M. King**  
and  
**Christine J. Sabas**  
to the Sacred Order of Deacons  
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church  
on Sunday, October 11, 2020  
at 9:30 a.m.  
St. Alban's Parish  
302 St. Alban's Drive, Salisbury, MD 21802

Your prayers & presence are requested.

Please join us via Zoom at  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81475182029?pwd=ZlDaUGlONmIRL0hjdXpXMExvcmFzdz09>



# October 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 8a & 10a Eucharist <b>Church Picnic</b> 2p – 5p	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 8a & 10a Eucharist <b>Blessing of the Pets</b>	12 Vestry 7p	13	14	15	16	17
18 8a & 10a Eucharist  <b>Fall Cleanup</b>	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 8a & 10a Eucharist	26	27	28	29	30	31 <b>Happy Halloween</b>  “All Hallows Eve”