



THE DOVE

November 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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Father Rushton (410) 279-2582

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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,

As I write to you, Ocean City is experiencing a mild fall with daytime approaching 70 degrees and evenings approaching 60 degrees. The fall season has begun. Vacationers are fewer and the motorcycle and automobile gatherings are finished until next spring. I believe we are in for quiet evenings in the upcoming months.

Our parish season is beginning to be more active. On November 1, 2020 we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. We will remember, honor and thank God for the continued care of our loved ones who have died. At both Sunday services we will commemorate their passing from this earthly life to eternal life and ritually light candles in their honor.



Come Sunday, November 15, 2020 we will gather with Bishop Santosh Marray for his annual visit to the Church of the Holy Spirit. We will offer thanks to God for two young men of the parish, Caleb Elmer and Henry Brous who will reaffirm the Baptismal Covenant made on their behalf at Baptism. They will stand before their parish family and the Bishop to publicly commit to accepting God's help as they embrace the Christian life. We who are gathered will be called upon to continue to support these young men by our renewed commitment to our baptismal promises. At this point they will receive the Sacrament Rite of Confirmation.

Miss Kathy (Elmer) and I are working to establish guidelines for the return to Sunday School Classes. We will work with the parents of our children to provide a safe environment and a level of comfort for all who will be involved. Separate communications with parents will be initiated in the coming weeks.

As we bring November to a close, we begin a New Church Year. Advent starts on Sunday, November 29, 2020. The Advent Season spans the four weeks prior to the celebration of the Feast of the Incarnation, with the Vigil of Christmas on December 24, 2020.

I continue to keep our parish family in my prayerful moments and keep you in my thoughts. May we continue 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 continues to bless us, may we have the thoughts and the actions to be a blessing to each other.

**Faithfully yours,
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: Sue, Desirae Godwin, Kyle, Gail Dunbar, Barbara Wachter,
Father Joe Rushton, Lloyd Martin, Jack Panuska, Alice Jones,
Miriam Murphy, Alex Strebe, Richard Taylor

Our Extended Family: Doc, Marion Cannon, Jerome Kling, John Rease, Linda Rolfes, Ziggy, Pat Hutchison, Chuck Spanninger,
Jody Farley, 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, Ruth, Mary,
Mike Brian, Charles Spanninger III, Joan Faulkner, Jeff, Kathy, Patti, Ann O'Donnell, Tim, Cara, Analise

For The Departed: William (Bill) Adams



November Birthdays

11/06 Victoria DeSilver	11/17 Hattie Brous
11/12 Tyler Betz	11/19 Richard Taylor
11/14 Jerry Elmer	11/23 Jessica Elmer
11/16 Joel Brous	11/23 Seamus Betz

November Anniversaries

11/02 Melanie & Michael Konoski
11/27 Victoria & Tim DeSilver

*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>September</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>2020 Budget</u>
Income	\$7,812	\$77,031	\$74,660	\$102,400
Expenses	\$8,808	\$87,087	\$89,208	\$119,360
Net Income/Loss	(\$996)	(\$10,056)	(\$14,548)	(\$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 #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.

Prayer #35 - For the Poor and the Neglected

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons
whom it would be easy for us to forget;
the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them.
Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy.
Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Church of the Holy Spirit – Christmas Outreach with Worcester G.O.L.D. (Giving Other Lives Dignity)

Again this year, we will be working with Worcester G.O.L.D. for our Christmas outreach program. Tags will be available by Sunday November 22 at church and hopefully online for members to select an item to donate. The church will be adopting at least 16 children. Each child will have multiple tags. If you would like to provide all of the gifts for an individual child, please contact Sue Flaherty at 410-430-2100 or basketsue@comcast.net before Sunday November 15.

Monetary Donations are always appreciated to purchase gifts. Checks payable to Church of the Holy Spirit with “Christmas Outreach” indicated on the lower left can be placed in the collection plate on Sunday or mailed to Church of the Holy Spirit at 10001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City MD 21842.

Due to the current circumstances, we also plan to offer an online sign-up option this year for those who are unable to physically come to church. Details will follow.

All gifts should be wrapped and dropped off at church with the tag loosely attached to identify the gift (tags will be removed prior to delivery). If you require a pickup, you can reach Terry Moody at 301-641-2443 or Sue at the number above.

*** Please drop off gifts or arrange for pickup no later than Sunday December 12. Due to the pandemic, delivering gifts and purchasing items with your financial donation may be a bit more challenging this year.

It is very important that you respond as soon as possible so we can provide gifts again this year!

Thank you in advance for your support,
Sue Flaherty



Church of the Holy Spirit - Giving Card for 2021

In support of the Ministries and Activities of the Church of the Holy Spirit
in Ocean City Maryland with Thanks to God for our Many Blessings.



I/we will contribute \$ _____ to our Church of the Holy Spirit in 2021.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to be included in the parish directory? _____



Place your Giving Card in the Sunday collection, call the office at 410-723-1973,
or mail it to your parish family at the address below:

Church of the Holy Spirit

10001 Coastal Highway

Ocean City, MD 21842

Contributions can be raised or lowered by calling the office at 410-723-1973

Pictures

Thanks to all that organized, attended, and enjoyed the Parish Picnic on 10/04/2020 at Showell Park outside of Ocean Pines!!

(see below for a few highlights – Pictures Submitted by Monica Martin)



Schedules for November

Greeter / Check In - 8:00 Service

01 - Jackie Carey
08 - Jackie Carey
15 - Jackie Carey
22 - Jackie Carey
29 - Jackie Carey

Acolyte - 8:00 Service

01 - Skip Carey
08 - Skip Carey
15 - Skip Carey
22 - Skip Carey
29 - Skip Carey

Lector - 8:00 Service

01 - Jackie Carey
08 - Jackie Carey
15 - Jackie Carey
22 - Jackie Carey
29 - Jackie Carey

Chalice Bearer - 8:00 Service

01 - Skip Carey
08 - Skip Carey
15 - Skip Carey
22 - Skip Carey
29 - Skip Carey



Altar Guild

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

Greeter / Check In - 10:00 Service

01 - Ann Dougherty
08 - Diane Frombach
15 - Kay Saxon
22 - Melanie Konoski
29 - Ann Dougherty

Acolyte - 10:00 Service

01 - Marena Konoski
08 - Melanie Konoski
15 - Monica Martin
22 - Marena Konoski
29 - Diane Frombach

Lector - 10:00 Service

01 - Marena Konoski
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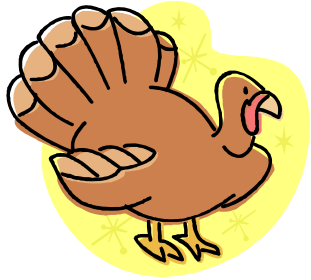
Chalice Bearer - 10:00 Service

01 - Melanie Konoski
08 - Carolyn Johnson
15 - Diane Frombach
22 - Monica Martin
29 - Melanie Konoski

Recorders

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

May Jesus Fill your Hearts with Love and Happiness at Thanksgiving!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8a & 10a Eucharist All Saints Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 8a & 10a Eucharist	9 Vestry 7p	10	11	12	13	14
15 8a & 10a Bishop Visit & Confirmation Hope4Recovery Dinner	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 8a & 10a Eucharist	23	24	25	26 Happy Thanksgiving! (no services this year)	27	28
29 8a & 10a Eucharist Advent Begins	30					