



THE DOVE

July / August 2021

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**During the Uncertainty of the COVID-19 Virus
All calls to the Parish Office will be forwarded to Father Rushton**

The Church is Open for In-Person Sunday Eucharist

**8:00 am / In-Person Holy Eucharist Rite II
and Recorded Service Posted to YouTube**

**10:00 am / In-Person Holy Eucharist Rite II
and Virtual Attendance via Zoom Posted to Facebook**

The Office Sends a Weekly Email with Information to Locate the Posted Services

**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**

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



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Seeking Christ With Others While Sharing The Christ Within Us

From the Rector

My Dear Church of the Holy Spirit Family,

My hope is that all of you are well and enjoying our summer season. In June we welcomed Bishop Santosh Marray to the Church of the Holy Spirit. There was only one service of Holy Eucharist and then a pancake breakfast. This was the first return to social gatherings in the parish hall. The Bishop, the breakfast, and the socialization brought many smiles and a buzz of conversations.

By the time this reaches you, we will have enjoyed our second parish picnic at Showell Park. There was fellowship, food, and fun for all parish members and their families who attended the event.

Miss Kathy and her teaching assistant Caleb Elmer gathered with the children on Sunday mornings in May and June for Sunday school. We enjoyed their smiling faces as they returned to the parish celebration of Holy Eucharist. Sunday school for children will begin again in September.



Our Sunday services are back to the regular schedule. At 8:00 there is no music. The service is being recorded and placed on YouTube. At 10:00 the music is led by Tim DeSilver on guitar and vocals (occasionally with Alex DeSilver on the keyboard). Singing has returned and so have the smiles to many faces (except when I sing).

A handful of parishioners and some extended family members have worked diligently to mulch, prune, and tidy up the property. Another parishioner has been prepping and painting areas that have needed attention.

July brings us to a point where most Covid-19 behavioral restrictions are being lifted in Maryland. We no longer have limits on seating capacity. Mask wearing indoors is not mandated. Contact tracing is not required. In short, for the time being, we are returning to our pre-Covid-19 conditions. We remain aware of possible changes and will adjust as necessary.

The Three-Parish Picnic is August 8 at Stephen Decatur Park in the Town of Berlin, MD. This is a tradition of gathering for the Parish Families of St. Paul's Berlin, St. Paul's by-the-Sea and the Church of the Holy Spirit to enjoy an out-of-doors fellowship event. We are happy to be able to join together this year.

Twelve Step Programs have returned to the Church of the Holy Spirit. Two groups meet weekly in our parish hall. Both are ADA Accessible.

++ Wednesday 6 pm - Seaside Group, Open, Discussion

++ Thursday 7 pm - Primary Purpose, Open, Power Point study of the basic text in "The Big Book"

I hope this summer brings you peace and pleasure. Family and friends can catch up on things that you longed to do during the time of Covid-19 restrictions. I look forward to seeing you on Sundays, at the church gatherings, and around the Ocean City area.

May we continue to be aware of our blessings from God and be willing to share them with others.

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: Carol Lee Hensyl; Michael Konoski; Steven Martin;
Desirae Godwin; Father Joseph Rushton; Jack Panuska;
Miriam Murphy; Alice Jones; Alex Strebe; Richard Taylor



Our Extended Family: Phyllis; Lee Rolfes; Helene Barthell; Dawn; Gabrielle; Silas; Pat Myers; Anna Cox;
Gail Dunbar; Ann Ezzo; Jane E.; Charlie; Sandy; Jim Popa; Celeste Spaninger; Karl;
Amy Harris; Shianne; Marian Cannon; Doc; Linda Rolfes; Ziggy; Mary; Chuck Spaninger;
Jody Farley; Sabrina & Joey Helms; Margo Cahill; Sawyer; Chuck Evans; Nancy Meadows



July / August Birthdays

07/01 Jim Schiffler	07/28 Skip Carey
07/03 Bonnie Rease	07/30 Alison Derickson
07/10 Lee Evans	07/30 Terry Moody
07/12 Lloyd Martin	08/02 Pat Hesselbein
07/14 Cris Rattay	08/04 Bill Johnston
07/18 Carol Sperling	08/12 Cathy Evans
07/21 Marena Konoski	08/18 Eileen Owings
07/21 Kay Saxon	08/22 Jane Florentino

*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 in the Fall

Vestry Meetings - Monday July 12 at 7:00 pm and Monday August 9 at 7:00 PM

Property Committee Meeting - Sunday August 15 at 9:00 AM



Pancake Breakfast - Will Resume in October

As always, anyone wishing to participate is welcome.

..... Thanks, Jack Panuska

	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>2021 Budget</u>
Income	\$8,958	\$41,108	\$41,150	\$99,000
Expenses	\$10,442	\$42,524	\$46,004	\$111,877
Net Income/Loss	(\$1,484)	(\$1,416)	(\$4,854)	(\$12,877)



**Please make sure to welcome our newcomers and visitors vacationing in Ocean City.
A friendly smile and quiet conversation after service will make our guests feel comfortable.**

Prayers and Thanksgivings in the Book of Common Prayer

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

The Church of the Holy Spirit – Three Parish Picnic

The Ocean Cluster, comprised of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Ocean City, St. Paul's by-the-Sea in Ocean City, and St. Paul's in Berlin is planning the annual three-parish picnic. Due to Covid-19, we could not have the picnic it last year, but this year it seems safe to gather again!



The picnic will be on Sunday August 8, 2021 starting at 4:30 and ending at 7:00 at Stephen Decatur Park in Berlin (a nice shady venue with easy access from Route 113). Father Moyer from St. Paul's in Berlin, is working on a celebration for Evening Prayer, which will be held at 5:00. Individuals from all three churches will participate in the service. Following Evening Prayer, we will eat and enjoy each other's company.

It is not a potluck this year, so everyone should plan to bring their own food and beverage.

Submitted by Jackie Carey

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.

The Cluster of churches continues to provide a dinner each month to the Hope4Recovery House, a transition home in Berlin for men recovering from addictions. The churches rotate the assignment; it's either main dish and sides, or salad and bread, or drinks and dessert.

We also had a very successful paper-goods drive for Hope4Recovery during Advent and thought it was time to do it again. Items needed are paper towels and napkins, toilet paper, paper plates, tissues, laundry soap, or dishwasher detergent (all the little things that eat up your budget). Place your donations in the green tubs at the church entrance by August 8 or bring them to the three-parish-picnic. The items will be delivered to Hope4Recovery the next time we take dinner to the residents.

The Church of the Holy Spirit is providing the main dish and sides on Sunday July 18 and the salad and bread on Sunday August 15. Volunteers and donations are needed to support this ministry.

Contact Jackie at 443-735-4275 or jackiecarey47.jc@gmail.com for more information and to get involved in this much needed and appreciated service to our local community.

Schedules for July

Greeter- 8:00 Service

- 04 - Jackie & Skip Carey
- 11 - Jackie & Skip Carey
- 18 - Jackie & Skip Carey
- 25 - Jackie & Skip Carey

Greeter - 10:00 Service

- 04 - Pat & Jack Panuska
- 11 - Ann & Joe Dougherty
- 18 - Bonnie Rease and Kay Saxon
- 25 - Pat & Jack Panuska

Lector - 8:00 Service

- 04 - Jackie Carey
- 11 - Jackie Carey
- 18 - Jackie Carey
- 25 - Jackie Carey

Lector - 10:00 Service

- 04 - Monica Martin
- 11 - Joe Dougherty
- 18 - Marena Konoski
- 25 - Joe Dougherty

Acolyte - 8:00 Service

- 04 - Skip Carey
- 11 - Skip Carey
- 18 - Skip Carey
- 25 - Skip Carey

Acolyte - 10:00 Service

- 04 - Monica Martin
- 11 - John Frombach
- 18 - Marena Konoski
- 25 - Melanie Konoski

Chalice Bearer - 8:00 Service

- 04 - Skip Carey
- 11 - Skip Carey
- 18 - Skip Carey
- 25 - Skip Carey

Chalice Bearer - 10:00 Service

- 04 - Carolyn Johnston
- 11 - Diane Frombach
- 18 - Melanie Konoski
- 25 - Monica Martin



Coffee Hour

- 04 - Diane Frombach
- 11 - Melanie and Marena Konoski
- 18 - Monica Martin
- 25 - Donna Adams and Kay Saxon

Altar Guild

- 04 - Bonnie Rease and Barbara Wachter
- 11 - Sue Flaherty and Barbara Wachter
- 18 - Diane Frombach and Bonnie Rease
- 25 - Sue Flaherty and Barbara Wachter

Recorders

- 04 - Melanie Konoski and Barbara Wachter
- 11 - Ann Dougherty and Jane Florentino
- 18 - Ann Dougherty and Jane Florentino
- 25 - Melanie Konoski and Barbara Wachter

Stay Humble, Quietly Work Hard, and Let Success Make the Noise!

Schedules for August

Greeter- 8:00 Service

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

Lector - 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

Chalice Bearer - 8:00 Service

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



Altar Guild

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

Greeter - 10:00 Service

- 01 - Ann & Joe Dougherty
- 08 - Bonnie Rease and Kay Saxon
- 15 - Pat & Jack Panuska
- 22 - Ann & Joe Dougherty
- 29 - Bonnie Rease and Kay Saxon

Lector - 10:00 Service

- 01 - Donna Pelling
- 08 - Diane Frombach
- 15 - Marena Konoski
- 22 - Joe Dougherty
- 29 - Monica Martin

Acolyte - 10:00 Service

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

Chalice Bearer - 10:00 Service

- 01 - Carolyn Johnston
- 08 - John Frombach
- 15 - Melanie Konoski
- 22 - Diane Frombach
- 29 - Carolyn Johnston

Coffee Hour

- 01 - Donna Pelling
- 08 - Melanie and Marena Konoski
- 15 - Monica Martin
- 22 - Donna Adams and Kay Saxon
- 29 - Marti McNiff and Suzi Windemuth

Recorders

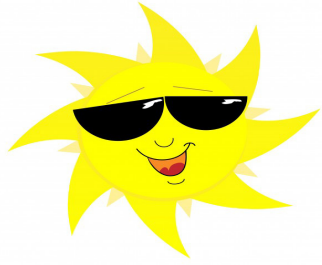
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Good Company in a Journey, Makes the Way Seem Shorter!



July 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:15p AA Meeting	2	3
4 8a & 10a Eucharist Happy 4th of July!	5	6	7 5:30p AA Meeting	8 6:15p AA Meeting	9	10
11 8a & 10a Eucharist	12 7p Vestry	13	14 5:30p AA Meeting	15 6:15p AA Meeting	16	17
18 8a & 10a Eucharist 4p Hope4Recovery	19	20	21 5:30p AA Meeting	22 6:15p AA Meeting	23	24
25 8a & 10a Eucharist	26	27	28 5:30p AA Meeting	29 6:15p AA Meeting	30	31



August 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8a & 10a Eucharist	2	3	4 5:30p AA Meeting	5 6:15p AA Meeting	6	7
8 8a & 10a Eucharist 4:30 Three Parish Picnic	9 Vestry 7p	10	11 5:30p AA Meeting	12 6:15p AA Meeting	13	14
15 8a & 10a Eucharist 9a Property Comm 4p Hope4Recovery	16	17	18 5:30p AA Meeting	19 6:15p AA Meeting	20	21
22 8a & 10a Eucharist	23	24	25 5:30p AA Meeting	26 6:15p AA Meeting	27	28
29 8a & 10a Eucharist	30					