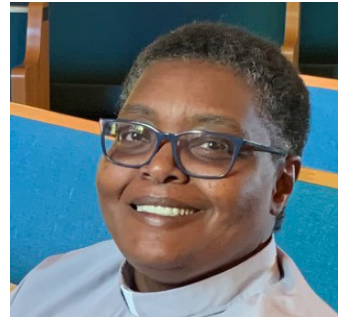


A newsletter from us for all of you.

# THE DOVE

JULY 2023 - CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



We welcome all and wish all a wonderful summer!



More smiling faces on pages 4 - 5.

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Father Joseph Rushton's cell: 410.279.2582 (All calls to the Parish Office are forwarded to Father Rushton.)

**SERVICES** (The office sends a weekly email with links to the posted services.)  
**8 a.m.** In-Person Holy Eucharist Rite II and virtual attendance via Zoom posted to YouTube  
**10 a.m.** In-Person Holy Eucharist Rite II and virtual attendance via Zoom posted to Facebook

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"*



FROM THE RECTOR



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

*My hope is that all of you are well and enjoying our summer season.*

*In June 2023, we welcomed the **Return of the Deacon – Alisha King**. Alisha served at The Church of the Holy Spirit during 2019 and 2020, interning with us as she was studying in preparation for ordination to the Diaconate.*

*We also had our fourth Parish Picnic at Showell park. We enjoyed great food, fellowship and fun for all parish members and their families who attended the event.*

*Church of the Holy Spirit is resuming fund-raising events. In the following pages you will find information about the Quarter Auction and various raffles on August 7, 2023, in the Parish. Please plan to attend and support this fundraiser and bring your friends. The church is soliciting donations of items for this event!*

*Year-round parish outreach to the local community continues!*

- **Hope4Recovery**

*Dinner is provided on the third Sunday of each month by the churches in the The Ocean Cluster. The Ocean Cluster is comprised of the three Episcopal churches in the local area, Church of the Holy Spirit (north Ocean City), St. Paul's by-the-Sea (south Ocean City) and St. Paul's (Berlin).*

- **Shepherd's Crook**

*Parishioners donate non-perishable food each Sunday to the basket at the church entrance for the food pantry at St. Paul's by-the-Sea. Many members of the parish volunteer and assist in providing lunches throughout the year.*

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**

*Two groups meet weekly in the parish hall and are ADA accessible.*

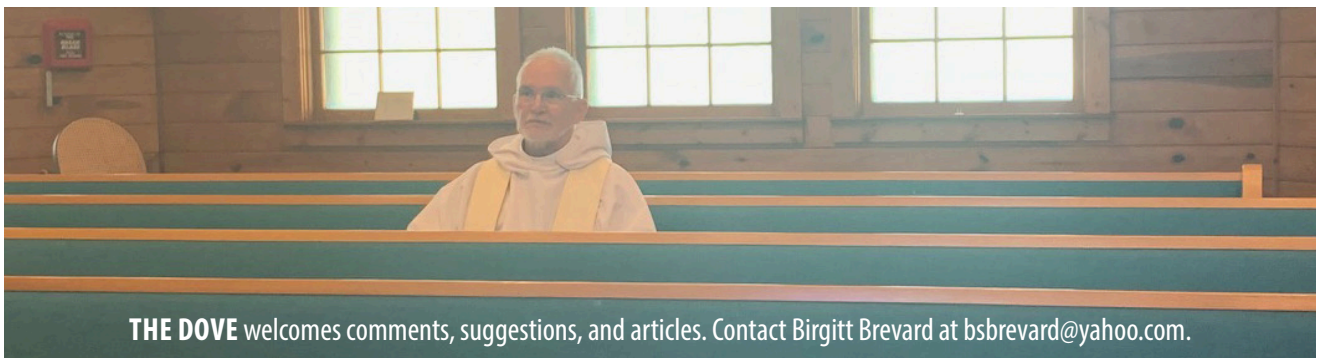
- *Wednesday 6 p.m. - Seaside Group, Open, Discussion*

- *Thursday 7 p.m. - Primary Purpose, Open, Power Point study of the basic text in "The Big Book"*

*I hope this summer brings you peace and pleasure. I look forward to seeing you on Sundays, at church gatherings, and around the Ocean City area. Please offer a warm welcome to all vacationing guests who join us for our Sunday services!*

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

*Faithfully yours,  
**Father Joe Rushton***





## PARISH PRAYER LIST

**OUR PARISH:** Our staff, our vestry and its officers, and our ministries and committees.

**OUR PARISH FAMILY:** Helene Clifton, Jack Panuska, Rochelle Desimone, Joe D., Bob Wauhup, Katherine Wauhup, Victoria DeSilver, Jane Florentino, Jane; Cris, Carol Lee Hensyl, Fr. Joe Rushton

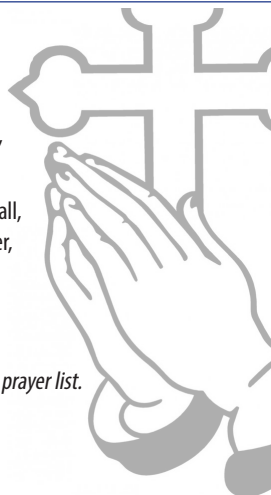
**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** Martha Grant, The Cymek Family, Jasmine, Katherine J., Bryan, Kelly Green, Regina, Amy Curry, Aaron Call, Jennifer Giro, Rosa Lee, Pam Barrier, Gen Haller, The Payne Family, Judah, Deanna Turner, Ron Jones, Ladd Layton, Alisha Kornfuehrer, Edith Vogl, Bob Spradlin, Flo Donoway, Steve Hall, Bobby Wertz, Ronin Kenneth Haines, Joan Faulkner, Dee, Lane & Liam, Anne Grabenstein, Bruce; Nicki Ridenour, David, Phyllis, Jane E., Sandy, Jim Popa, Marian Cannon, Linda Rolfes, Ziggy, Mary, Sabrina & Joey Helms, Margo Cahill, Nancy Meadows

Please notify the office or complete a yellow prayer card to include loved ones on our prayer list and to remove loved ones from our prayer list.

**FOR THE DEPARTED:** Kelly Green

*\*Memorial Cards are available through the Parish Office*

In the unfortunate event that a member of your family requires hospitalization or other acute care, please notify the parish office at 410.723.1973 or Father Rushton at 410.279.2582.



BUDGET			
	May	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	\$10,993	\$57,269	\$48,075
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	\$12,808	\$54,271	\$54,069
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	(\$1,815)	\$2,998	(\$5,994)

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS		
07/08	Mutual Ministry Review	10 a.m.
07/16	Hope4Recovery	4 p.m.
07/18	Marigot Beach Condo Meeting	4 - 6 p.m.
08/07	Quarter Auction	
10/08	Property Committee Meeting	9 a.m.

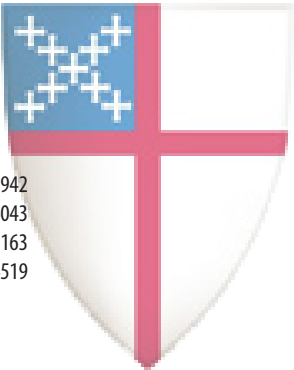
**Vestry Meetings:** Resume in fall or as necessary.

**AA Meetings:** Every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.  
(Parish Hall) Parish Hall is reserved from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Every Thursday evening at 7 p.m.  
Parish Hall is reserved from 6:15 - 8:30 p.m.



YOUR VESTRY	
<b>2023:</b> Jackie Carey, Marena Konoski	
<b>2024:</b> Ann Dougherty, Barbara Wachter	
<b>2025:</b> Birgitt Brevard, Sue Flaherty	
Monica Martin, <i>Sr. Warden</i>	443.235.8942
Cal Hook, <i>Jr. Warden</i>	302.775.4043
Melanie Konoski, <i>Treasurer</i>	443.497.2163
Diane Fromback, <i>Registrar</i>	443.523.4519
Bonnie Rease, <i>Bookkeeper/Secretary</i>	
Tim DeSilver, <i>Music Minister</i>	
Kathy Elmer, <i>Sunday School</i>	



## BIRTHDAYS

- 07/03 Rochelle Desimone
- 07/03 Bonnie Rease
- 07/05 Patti Trowbridge
- 07/10 Lee Evans
- 07/12 Lloyd Martin
- 07/14 Cris Rattay
- 07/19 Candy Mitchell
- 07/21 Marena M. Konoski
- 07/21 Kay Saxon
- 07/28 Skip Carey
- 07/30 Terry Moody

## ANNIVERSARIES

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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.



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

will resume in the fall.








*Photos were taken inside the Church of the Holy Spirit and at the Annual Church Picnic at Showell Park on June 4, 2023.*





## The 155th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton

### Reaching Rising Generations

Mission Imperatives of a Post-Covid Church  
(Isaiah 40:30-31; Matthew 13:51-53)

Saturday, March 4th, 2023

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salisbury

## 155TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Earlier this year the Diocese of Easton held its 155th Annual Convention. The Church of the Holy Spirit had two parish members serve as representatives at the convention, **Tyler Betz and Monica Martin**.

The convention is the annual forum where all 40+ worship communities that make up the Episcopal Diocese of Easton come together to worship, debate, and govern.

Notable happenings at the convention include Bishop Marray's annual address to the diocese, the passage of a new constitution, business reports, and appointment to various Diocesan committees and departments. The bishop's address was especially inspirational. Reach out to me for link to the text, if interested. The title was *"The Call to be a Prophetic Church,"* and one passage from the remarks that stood out to me was *"My beloved, at this the 155th Diocesan Convention, we have come to pilgrimage together in the new light. This new narrative is what is shining in the darkness. Jesus lives in this 'little gem,' the churches of the Diocese of Easton on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Jesus has granted us permission to change us for the good."*

There was an invited speaker at the convention, Melisaa Rau. Her address to the convention discussed how the church may adapt and change to suit the spiritual needs of today's youth. The address challenged the attendees, and the church as a whole, to conduct ongoing discussion and critical self-examination to consider how the contemporary church has evolved over the years, and how it may continue to evolve and adapt to the needs of youth and young adults.

All members of COHS may participate in the governance of the parish, and of the diocese. There are many opportunities for members to share their talents, passions, and time to help our church grow and thrive. Of course, the number one way to serve is by being present in and with the worship community. See everyone on Sunday!

**Yours, Tyler**



Find out more here:

<https://dioceseofeaston.org/convention2023/>

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT QUARTER AUCTION

The quarter auction, one of our big fund-raisers, will be held on **August 7** in the parish hall. The **doors will open at 6 p.m.** so you can look at the prizes and purchase something to eat, and the **games begin at 7. Tickets are \$10 and include one bidding paddle.** If you want **more paddles** so you can enhance your chances to win, they are **\$2 each, or three for \$5.** And we also have **all-in paddles** – they cost **\$40** and if you have one, you can bid on anything without putting in any more money. (You do have to raise your paddle to bid, however!)

The committee is busy working on collecting prizes. If you have something new that you really don't want, but think someone else might, we'd be delighted to take it off your hands. And if you would like to solicit prizes, that would be welcome too. We do ask that you check with a committee member (Martha Ann (302.381.6561) or Jackie (443.735.4275) from the 8 o'clock service or Monica (443.235.8942) or Marena (443.944.3276) from the 10 o'clock service) before you go out, as we're trying not to duplicate efforts. If you really don't like doing this but want to support us, we will happily accept a check.

**Tickets are available now.** Ask any committee member (any of the above, as well as Diane Frombach and Melanie Konoski) and we can help you out. They are limited, so get one soon. For tickets (if you aren't at church), answers, questions, or more information, you can contact Jackie.





# YOUR SCHEDULE FOR JULY



**8 a.m.**

**10 a.m.**

## USHERS/GREETERS

02 Skip & Jackie Carey  
 09 Skip & Jackie Carey  
 16 Skip & Jackie Carey  
 23 Skip & Jackie Carey  
 30 Skip & Jackie Carey

## LECTORS

02 Birgitt Brevard  
 09 Jackie Carey  
 16 Birgitt Brevard  
 23 Birgitt Brevard  
 30 Birgitt Brevard

## ACOLYTES

02 Skip Carey  
 09 Skip Carey  
 16 Skip Carey  
 23 Skip Carey  
 30 Skip Carey

## CHALICE BEARER

02 Skip Carey  
 09 Skip Carey  
 16 Skip Carey  
 23 Skip Carey  
 30 Skip Carey

Joe Dougherty  
 Kay Saxon  
 Ann Dougherty  
 Joe Dougherty  
 Kay Saxon

John Veldhuis  
 John Veldhuis  
 John Frombach  
 Joe Dougherty  
 Monica Martin

John Frombach  
 Marena Konoski  
 John Frombach  
 Diane Frombach  
 Monica Martin

Carolyn Johnston  
 Melanie Konoski  
 Diane Frombach  
 Monica Martin  
 Carolyn Johnston

## ALTAR GUILD

02 Diane Frombach & Barbara Wachter  
 09 Sue Flaherty & Monica Martin  
 16 Monica Martin & Barbara Wachter  
 23 Diane Frombach & Bonnie Rease  
 30 Monica Martin & Barbara Wachter

## COUNTERS

02 Ann Dougherty & Barbara Wachter  
 09 Sue Flaherty & Barbara Wachter  
 16 Jane Florentino & Melanie Konoski  
 23 Jane Florentino & Melanie Konoski  
 30 Rudy Brevard & Ann Dougherty

## COFFEE HOUR

02 Marena & Melanie Konoski  
 09 Diane Frombach  
 16 Monica Martin  
 23 Marena & Melanie Konoski  
 30 Marti McNiff & Suzi Windemuth





# JULY

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2 8 & 10 a.m. EUCHARIST	3	4 Independence Day	5 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	6 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	7	8 10 a.m. MUTUAL MINISTRY REVIEW
9 8 & 10 a.m. EUCHARIST	10	11	12 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	13 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	14	15
16 8 & 10 a.m. EUCHARIST HOPE4RECOVERY 4 p.m.	17	18 4 - 6 p.m. MARIGOT BEACH CONDO MEETING	19 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	20 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	21	22
23 8 & 10 a.m. EUCHARIST	24	25	26 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	27 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	28	29
30 8 & 10 a.m. EUCHARIST	31					

There will be no vestry meetings in July or August.

**HOLD THE DATE:** Quarter Auction Monday, August 7

### OCEAN CITY EVENTS

- 06/11 - 09/3 Sundaes in the Park & Fireworks
- 07/4 Music & Fireworks
- 08/7 - 11 White Marlin Open
- 08/24 - 27 Jeep Week
- 09/8 - 9 Wine on the Beach
- 09/13 - 17 OC Bike Week
- 10/4 - 8 Endless Summer Cruisin'
- 10/19 - 21 O.C.toberfest
- 10/19 - 22 Sunfest
- 11/17 - 12/31 Winterfest

MORE INFO: <https://www.oceancity.com>



### WORCESTER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - JULY 2023

- 4 Schools/Offices Closed: INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 7, 14, 21, 28 Schools/Offices Closed: SUMMER HOURS

MORE INFO: <https://www.worcester12.org>







# ABOUT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



March	1968	Ground broken for the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.
June 23	1968	First service, the Rev William R. Dewees rector; one service average; attendance 33.
July 14	1968	Building dedicated and blessed.
Sept. 1	1968	Last service for the first year. Building completed in fall.
June - August	1969	Same as previous year.
	1970-75	Two services held each Sunday. June-first Sunday of September. Some of the priests were William Dewees, Elmer Baker, L. Barton, Edward Bushong. Average attendance 45.
May 30-Sept 5	1976	Two services (more at 8.) Priests: Walt Reuschling and N. Acton. Average attendance 66. Steeple added.
May 29-Sept. 18	1977	Two services. Priests: N. Acton and L Barton. Average attendance 95 (again, more at 8.)
May 28-Sept 17	1978	Two services. Vicar Walt Reuschling. Average attendance about 95. About equal attendance at services.
	1979 thru 1984	Pattern about the same as 1979. Attendance increases gradually to about 110, flags and fair linens dedicated in 1979 and mid-week prayer service added in 1984.
May 26	1985	Chapel becomes a year-round mission and John Wright is the vicar. Two services May thru Oct. Attendance about 97. One service Oct. thru Dec. Attendance about 71.
	1986	One service Jan thru May and Sept thru Dec. Two services May thru Sept. John Wright vicar. John Wright completes 21 months of service, June 1985 to Feb. 1987
	1987	One service winter months, two in summer. John Wright, John Hurd, and Norbert served as priests. Average attendance drops to 50s. December 1 – Full time Vicar Larry Hill begins service.
	1988	Two services in the summer: Saturday evening at 6 p.m. and one on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Attendance begins to build to average 66.
	1989	Average attendance 89 in 1989. Trailer used for Sunday School.
	1990	Average attendance 103 October 1 - parish hall dedicated.
Jan. 25	1991	Chapel receives parish status and is called Church of the Holy Spirit. Two services for longer time of the year. Average attendance 154.
	1992	Continued growth - average attendance 178.
	1993	Fall of 1993: Additions begin to church and parish hall.
	1994	New additions dedicated in March. Father Nickerson and Father Larry Hill serve as priests. Two services year-round. Average attendance 166.
	1995	Larry Hill leaves as rector in Nov. and Father Nickerson fills in.
June 17	1996	Ronald Robinson begins as new Rector. Average attendance 124.
	1997	R. Robinson rector. Two services, one midweek on Wed. Average attendance 151.
	1998	R. Robinson rector. Two Sunday services. Average attendance 165.
Jan. 17	1999	R. Robertson's last service and now only one service with Graham Rowley or Richard Swartout. Average attendance drops to 96.
	2000	Rev. Philip Houghton becomes rector May 7 and serves until Oct. 29. Rev Bill Truitt begins services on Nov. 5. Only one service during this year. Average attendance 84.
	2001	Easter Sunday begins two services. Rev. Truitt serves thru May. Father Bryan Glancey and Father Ken Thom (priests from SPBTS) begin serving in June. Average attendance 92.
	2002	Father Bryan Glancey and Father Ken Thom continue to serve. Average attendance 96.
	2003	Father Walt Reuschling begins serving Jan. 26. Average attendance at the two services 100. Father Glenn A. Duffy called as rector and begins services June 1. Average attendance 109.
	2004	Father Glenn A. Duffy, rector. Average attendance grows to 145.
	2005	Father Glenn A. Duffy, rector. Mortgage paid off for parish house and church additions in June. Average attendance 121.
	2006	Average attendance 126.
	2007	Parishioner since 2000, Carl Mosley ordained as deacon by the Rt. Rev. James Shand, Bishop of Easton; Average attendance 112.
	2008	900 sq. ft. addition for new kitchen started. Average attendance 108.
	2009	Average attendance 101.
	2010	Kitchen completed. Average attendance 101.
	2011	Average Attendance 101.
	2012	After completing seminary and a Master's Degree from 2008-2011 through the Nashotah House in Wisconsin, Deacon Carl Mosely ordained a priest by the Rt. Rev. James Shand, Bishop of Easton. Barry Neville of St. Paul's Berlin served at Holy Spirit from Jun.-Dec. as part of his educational program to become an ordained deacon. Average attendance 95.
	2013	After serving as assistant priest at Holy Spirit and supply priest in the Diocese of Easton, Father Carl Mosley was appointed to St. Mary's in Bridgeville, Delaware. Average attendance 96.
	2014	Father Glenn A. Duffy retires after the December 7th annual meeting. Father G. Allen LaMontagne begins serving as priest-in-charge on Dec. 14. Average attendance 84.
	2015	Parishioner since October 2014, Deacon Sherry Snyder begins service in June. Average attendance 74.
	2016	Father G. Allen LaMontagne retires on September 30. The Reverend Doctor Mark Cyr is brought in as Interim Rector on November 1. Average attendance 75
October 1	2017	The Reverend Joseph Michael Rushton becomes rector.
January 21	2018	Welcoming a new rector & renewal of ministry service with Bishop Santosh Kumar Marray April 22. 50th Anniversary Celebration.



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## SUBMISSIONS

The content deadline for the August 2023 issue of "THE DOVE" is Saturday, July 22, 2023.

Please submit your content in Microsoft Word document with text only, no designs. Email your letters, ideas, articles, comments, information, photos, questions - carefully labeled to **Birgitt Brevard at [bsbrevard@yahoo.com](mailto:bsbrevard@yahoo.com)**.

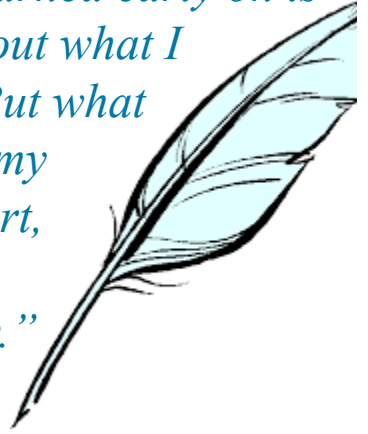
**NOTE:** Dates, times, locations mentioned in this newsletter are subject to change. All information has been edited to the best of our abilities. Be kind and understanding. PEACE!

**REMEMBER the July 22 deadline.**

## QUOTE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

*"Something I learned early on is to not worry about what I can't control...But what I can control is my attitude, my effort, and my focus every single day."*

**Tim Tebow**



*"Seeking Christ With Others While Sharing The Christ Within Us"*

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