

A newsletter from us for all of you.

THE DOVE

AUGUST 2023 - CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



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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,

Hope you are all weathering the Dog Days of Summer 2023! In the month of August our scriptures will tell of the Apostles coming to new, fuller understanding of who this Jesus is that has called them, and they have chosen to follow. As we follow along with the disciples may we rediscover how Jesus in calling us to deeper commitment to continuing the work of Jesus in our daily lives.

AUGUST 6, 2023

Luke 9:28-36

10th Sunday after Pentecost The Transfiguration

Having taken Peter, John and James and gone up the mountain to pray. Jesus' appearance is Transfigured. Having spoken with Moses and Elijah, then from a cloud came the voice of God "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

AUGUST 13, 2023

Matthew 14:22-33

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus walks on water.

And early in the morning Jesus came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ...

When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Jesus, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

AUGUST 20, 2023

Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman.

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

AUGUST 27, 2023

Matthew 16:13-20

13th Sunday after Pentecost

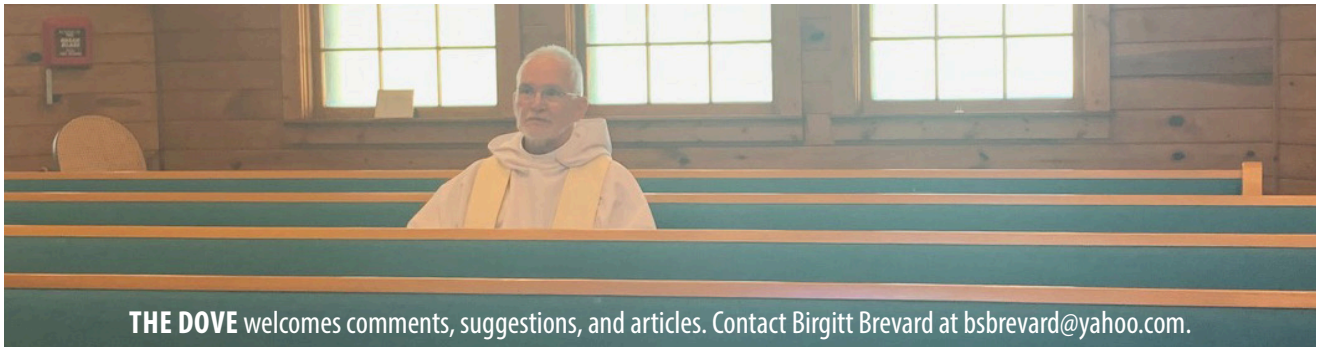
Simon Peter responds to Jesus. "You are the Messiah."

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven."

Here in the Ocean City area the Summer 2023 season is in full swing. Let us look upon those who will come among us and welcome them and believe that all are God's children, our neighbors and our sisters and brothers. Let them see in us the loving presence of God among us.

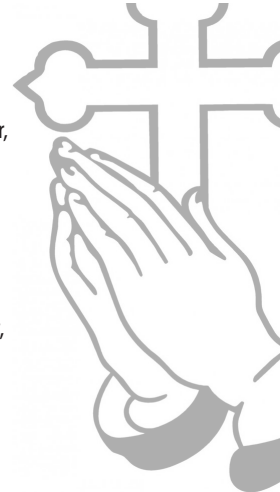
Please be well and stay safe.

Faithfully yours,
Father Joe Rushton



THE DOVE welcomes comments, suggestions, and articles. Contact Birgitt Brevard at bsbrevard@yahoo.com.





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: The Family of the Rev. Kenneth Thom, Chas Kinelski, Wendy Purnell, Claudia & Bill Troy, J. Paul, The Family of Katherine Werner, 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: The Rev. Kenneth Thom

*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			
	June	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
OPERATING INCOME	\$8,316	\$65,585	\$57,679
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$10,447	\$64,718	\$64,528
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(\$2,131)	\$867	(\$6,849)

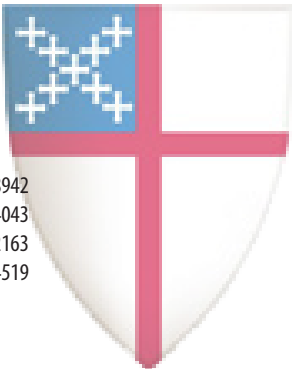
UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS		
08/07	Quarter Auction	6 p.m. (Doors Open)
08/20	Hope4Recovery	4 p.m.
09/11	Vestry Meeting	7 p.m.
10/01	Crab Feast	2 - 5 p.m.
10/08	Property Committee Meeting	9 a.m.



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	
2023: Jackie Carey, Marena Konoski	
2024: Ann Dougherty, Barbara Wachter	
2025: 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>	



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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



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.



WHO WANTS TO TAKE A RIDE ON A RIVERBOAT?

Suicide Bridge Restaurant in Hurlock, MD, offers several types of cruises on their paddle wheel boats. I am interested to see how many of you would sign up for the **lunch cruise on Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**? Each adult ticket would be **\$58.00**. Car pools are suggested.

The schedule fills up fast, please let me know if you are interested. . . .ASAP!
 If there is not enough interest this year, I will keep it in mind for next year, earlier in the season.

All feed back is welcomed. I look forward to hearing from you. Please let me (Melanie Konoski) know via email at **mamemik@gmail.com**.

Ticket Includes: 2 Hour Cruise; Lunch Menu: Crab Cake, Fried Chicken Combo; Lunch Side: Potato of the Day, Green Vegetable; Dessert; Non-Alcoholic Beverage

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 will resume in the fall.





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.



This is **YOUR opportunity to take charge** and support your Church of the Holy Spirit.

Just choose one of the suggested projects below and make it your own. **We need your creativity and "go getter" spirit.** You certainly may come up with your own idea in case none of the suggestions appeal to you. In any case, contact the church office at 410.723.1973.

I want to lead the following activity:

- Homework Helpers
- Chair Tai Chi
- Chair Yoga
- A trip to the National Cathedral in Washington DC
- A trip to Sight & Sound Theatres in Pennsylvania
- Visit a Shorebirds game
- Personalized bricks for new sidewalk
- Self-defense class
- Community clean-up event for children and adults
- Book club
- Car clinic
- Movie night(s)

Here are just a few benefits to serving:

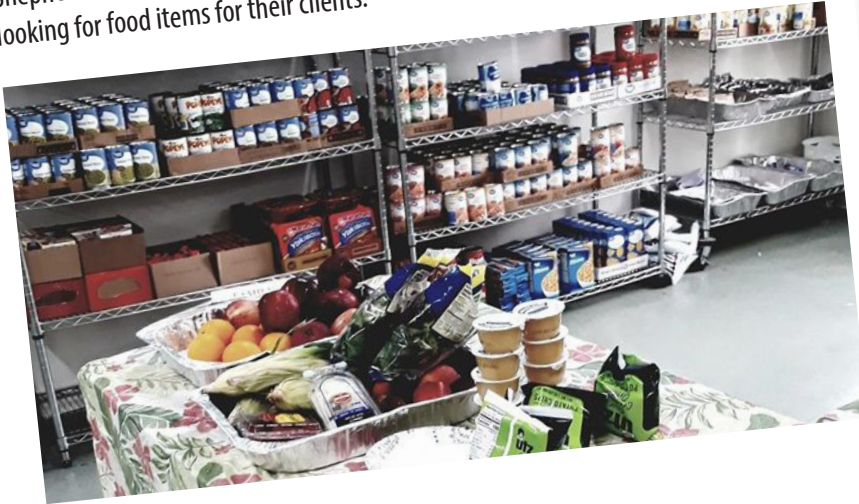
- Serving others gives us a deeper purpose.
- It helps us establish a connection with others.
- It allows us to follow God's example.
- Serving others teaches us about humility.
- Serving others allows us to become selfless.
- It advances the teachings of God.
- Serving helps us make a difference in other people's lives.





“SHEPHERD’S CROOK” IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

Shepherd’s Crook, a food pantry based at St. Paul’s by-the-Sea in Ocean City, is always looking for food items for their clients.



A partial list of what they would appreciate includes:

- Canned Meats (tuna & chicken - packed in water - 5 oz. cans)
- Vienna Sausage
- Canned Vegetables (spinach, collards, pinto beans, kidney beans, black beans, corn)
- Fruit (cans or plastic one-serve containers of pineapple, peaches, pears, oranges)
- Soups (anything Progresso, tomato, chicken noodle)
- Pasta Sauce (in non-glass containers)
- Pasta, Peanut Butter, Cold Cereal
- Paper Products (toilet paper, napkins, plates, bowls)
- Hot Sauce (much of the food is bland)

Food items can be placed in the bins in the back of our church, as they are regularly emptied and the food is delivered to the Crook.

If you are bringing canned goods, try to get the kind with pop-tops, as people don't always have access to a can opener.

You are appreciated!

The Church of the Holy Spirit thanks you all for your commitment.

The Episcopal Church defines stewardship as: What I do, with all that I have, after I say, “I believe.” It is using the gifts God has given us, to do the work God is calling us to do. Christian stewardship is the grateful and responsible use of God’s gifts in the light of God’s purpose as revealed in Jesus Christ.

3 Types of Stewardship: Motivation, Capacity, and Action

4 Principals of Stewardship: Ownership, Responsibility, Accountability, and Reward



St. Paul’s by-the-Sea
Shepherd’s Crook
302 N. Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, MD

PHONE: 410.289.3453
EMAIL: office@stpaulsbythesea.org
INTERNET: stpaulsbythesea.org

Checks are always welcome!
Make them payable to St. Paul’s by-the-Sea
and put Shepherd’s Crook in the memo line.

THAT'S DEDICATION!

Thursday - Surgery
Sunday - Church

We love Jackie and pray for speedy and full recovery.

Can't wait to see the rest of her stiletto collection.





COMMUNITY

2023 Peach Festival



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

10301 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, MD 21842

Thursday August 3

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Friday, August 4

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Flea Market Only)

Flea Market, Vendor Tables & Silent Auction! FREE Face Painting! FREE Games & Prizes for the Kids! Holiday Room & Music! Book & Media Room! Health Fair! Burgers & Dogs Hot Off the Grill! Homemade Bake Table! AND all those Big, Juicy, Fresh-Picked Peaches in Bushels, Bags, Ice Cream, and Smoothies!

For information, call 410.524.7474 or visit <https://www.stpetersoc.com>.

SUPPLIES FOR LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN



Again, we will be working with **Worcester G.O.L.D.** (Giving Others' Lives Dignity) to provide school supplies for local school children in need. We have not received specific details yet, but beginning in early August, lists of school supplies needed for individual children will be posted at church. Please purchase and return the listed items to church by the date specified (also to be determined). Monetary donations to help defray the cost of supplies are also welcome. **Donations by cash or check should be clearly marked School Supplies.** Thank you in advance for your support!



Middle & High School

- Pencil pouch
- Blue or black ballpoint pens
- No. 2 pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Highlighters
- Permanent markers
- Erasers
- Personal organizer/calendar
- Three-ring binder
- Three-hole-punch
- Loose-leaf paper or spiral notebooks
- Graph paper
- White-Out
- Protractor
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Graphing calculator
- Combination lock
- Book socks
- Backpack
- Lunchbox or bag
- Plastic folders
- Glue
- Post-Its
- Subject dividers
- Index cards

Kindergarten

- Pencil box
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Washable markers
- No. 2 pencils
- Pencil grips
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue sticks
- Erasers
- Blunt-tipped scissors
- Plastic folders
- Wide-ruled notebook or pad
- Tissues
- Backpack
- Assorted construction paper
- Lunchbox or bag

Grade 1-3

- Pencil box
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Washable markers
- No. 2 pencils
- Pencil grips
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue sticks
- Erasers
- Index cards
- Blunt-tipped scissors
- Plastic folders
- Wide-ruled notebook or pad
- Tissues
- Backpack
- Assorted construction paper
- Lunchbox or bag
- Ruler

Grade 4-5

- Pencil pouch
- No. 2 pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Highlighters
- Washable markers
- Erasers
- Personal organizer/calendar
- Three-ring binder
- Three-hole-punch
- Loose-leaf paper or spiral notebooks
- Plastic folders
- Glue
- Scissors
- Calculator
- Blue or black ballpoint pens
- Book socks
- Backpack
- Lunchbox or bag
- Index cards
- Ruler
- Subject dividers

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

The 2023-24 school year is just around the corner. If you haven't done so already - get ready to shop for the student(s) in your family. Here are just a few suggestions.





COMMUNITY



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM EXTREME HEAT

9 ways to keep you and your loved ones cool this summer:

- 1. Check the forecast.** Before making plans, check your local forecast to see if there's an excessive heat advisory. An excessive heat warning is issued up to a day before extremely dangerous heat conditions start. An excessive heat watch is issued when conditions are favorable for excessive heat in the next 24 to 72 hours. A heat advisory is issued within 12 hours before dangerous heat conditions are expected.
- 2. Never leave pets or people in a car.** Did you know when it's only 80 degrees, your car's interior can reach 118 degrees in just 20 minutes? Leaving anyone in a parked car on warm days is dangerous. Infants and children are especially in danger of getting a heat stroke or dying.
- 3. Drink water.** Keep you and your pets hydrated. Drink more fluids, regardless of how active you are. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.
- 4. Find air conditioning.** If your home does not have air conditioning, go to a shopping mall or public library. Even a few hours spent in air conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you go back into the heat. Keep in mind while electric fans may provide comfort, when the temperature is in the high 90s they will not prevent heat-related illness.
- 5. Keep your house cool.** You can keep your house cooler by insulating it and covering your windows with drapes or shades. Use window reflectors such as aluminum foil-covered cardboard to reflect heat back outside.
- 6. Dress appropriately and wear sunscreen.** Sunburn affects your body's ability to cool down and can make you dehydrated. If you must go outdoors, protect yourself from the sun by wearing loose, lightweight, light-colored clothes, a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses. Put on a broad-spectrum sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher 30 minutes prior to going outside during the day. Sunscreen wears off, so be sure to reapply it every two hours and after swimming, sweating or toweling off.
- 7. Avoid strenuous activities.** High heat and outdoor activities don't always mix well. Try to limit your outdoor activity to when it's coolest: morning and evening hours. Take frequent breaks in shady areas so your body has a chance to recover.
- 8. Check on your family and friends.** Older adults, children and people with chronic medical conditions are at high risk from heat related injury and death.
- 9. Eat light.** Hot, heavy meals add heat to your body.

When your area is experiencing extreme heat, it is also important to be able to recognize the signs of heat-related illness. There are three main types: heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

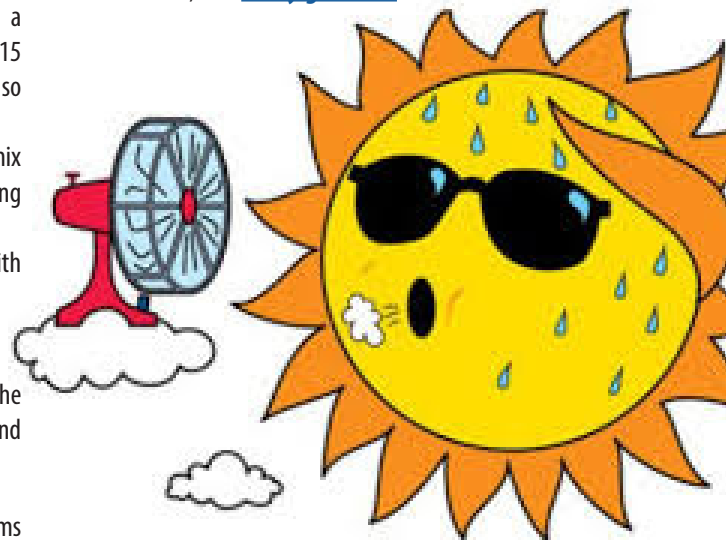
For **heat cramps**, you want to look out for muscle pains or spasms in the stomach, arms or legs. If this happens, immediately find a cooler location and remove excess clothing.

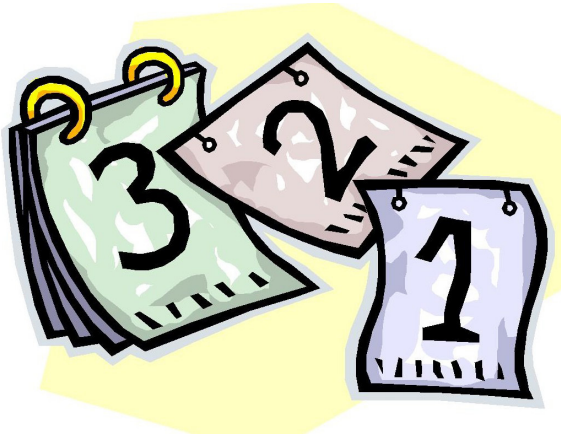
For **heat exhaustion**, you may experience heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness or vomiting. You will want to go to an air-conditioned place and sip cool nonalcoholic beverages. Change into light weight clothes or take a cool (not cold) bath.

For **heat stroke**, you may experience a high internal body temperature (above 103 degrees), rapid and strong pulse, red skin, dizziness or confusion. This is considered a medical emergency, so call 911 or seek medical attention as soon as possible. While waiting, attempt to cool your body in by moving to a shady area or indoors. Do not give anyone with suspected heat stroke any liquids. You can also get into a cool (not cold) bath or shower, or if outside spray yourself with a garden hose.

If you experience any of the symptoms of heat-related illness, you should also take sips of a cool sports drink, which helps you replenish vitamins lost when sweating.

For more information on how to be prepared for extreme heat, visit [ready.gov/heat](https://www.ready.gov/heat).





YOUR SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

8 a.m.

10 a.m.

USHERS/GREETERS

06 Skip & Jackie Carey
 13 Skip & Jackie Carey
 20 Skip & Jackie Carey
 27 Skip & Jackie Carey

LECTORS

06 Birgitt Brevard
 13 Birgitt Brevard
 20 Birgitt Brevard
 27 Birgitt Brevard

ACOLYTES

06 Skip Carey
 13 Skip Carey
 20 Skip Carey
 27 Skip Carey

CHALICE BEARER

06 Skip Carey
 13 Skip Carey
 20 Skip Carey
 27 Skip Carey

Ann Dougherty
 Joe Dougherty
 Kay Saxon
 Ann Dougherty

Melanie Konoski
 Joe Dougherty
 Monica Martin
 Marena Konoski

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Monica Martin
 Melanie Konoski
 Diane Frombach
 Carolyn Johnston

ALTAR GUILD

06 Diane Frombach & Monica Martin
 13 Sue Flaherty & Barbara Wachter
 20 Diane Frombach & Monica Martin
 27 Sue Flaherty & Barbara Wachter

COUNTERS

06 Rudy Brevard & Ann Dougherty
 13 Sue Flaherty & Barbara Wachter
 20 Sue Flaherty & Barbara Wachter
 27 Jane Florentino & Melanie Konoski

COFFEE HOUR

06 Diane Frombach
 13 Ann Dougherty & Bonnie Rease
 20 Marena & Melanie Konoski
 27 Monica Martin





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.		
		1	2	3	4	5
8 & 10 a.m. EUCARIST	QUARTER AUCTION Parish Hall 6 p.m. - Doors Open 7 p.m. - Start		AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8 & 10 a.m. EUCARIST			AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8 & 10 a.m. EUCARIST HOPE4RECOVERY 4 p.m.		Submission Deadline for September DOVE Newsletter	AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8 & 10 a.m. EUCARIST			AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.		
27	28	29	30	31		

There will be no vestry meeting in August.

OCEAN CITY EVENTS

- 06/11 - 09/3 Sundaes in the Park & 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 - AUGUST 2023**

- 14 - 24 New Teacher Orientation
- 28 - 31 Teacher Preparation & In-Service Activities

MORE INFO: <https://www.worcesterk12.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 September 2023 issue of "THE DOVE" is Tuesday, August 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**.

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REMEMBER the August 22 deadline.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."

Albert Einstein



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

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