

A newsletter from us for all of you.

THE DOVE

NOVEMBER 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 live-streamed and posted to YouTube

10 a.m. In-Person Holy Eucharist Rite II and live-streamed and posted to Facebook

The Right Reverend Santosh Marray, *Bishop of Easton*

The Reverend Joseph M. Rushton, *Rector*

The Reverend Alisha M. King, *Deacon*

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



My Dear Church of the Holy Spirit Family,

My hope is that all are well and will continue to enjoy Autumn in Ocean City and local environs.

By the time you read this issue of the Dove, we will have had a gathering and blessing of the animals who were brought to the Church of the Holy Spirit. We offered thanks to God and sought blessings for all our beloved companions from God's wonderful creation.

On Sunday, November 5, 2023, we will have one service wherein at 9 a.m. in the morning our typical 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. worshipers will gather as the Church celebrates All Saints' Day and the feast of All Hallows (also celebrate the Feast once known as All Souls' Day). During the service we will pause to remember those members of our family and our parish family along with those we hold dear who have passed away since our last celebration of All Saints Day in November 2022. The names of the deceased will be honored as their names are spoken aloud, a gong will sound one time and a candle in memory and honor will be lit on their behalf.

*... and since we have our parish family gathered, we figured we might as well feed them. A **pancake breakfast will follow this 9 a.m. service.***

*... this also marks the **end of Daylight Savings Time.***

Thanksgiving brings us an opportunity to gather for the service of Holy Eucharist and Thanksgiving on Wednesday evening, November 22, 2023, at 6 p.m. in the evening. In certain cultural/ethnic traditions the practice of bringing a part of the food that has been prepared for the family Thanksgiving Day meal are brought to church to be blessed. Other traditions include bringing a contribution of non-perishable food to church to be distributed to local organizations which provide food to persons in need. This is a concrete thankful representation of our gratitude for the bounty that God provides to us and our duty to share with others. Please feel free to honor these traditions and share them with those who gather. Perhaps you like to wear a football jersey or stretch sweatpants – know that there is room for all of this at the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Then comes Sunday, November 26, 2023, the last Sunday after Pentecost – The Feast of Christ the King and the end of the church's liturgical year/calendar.

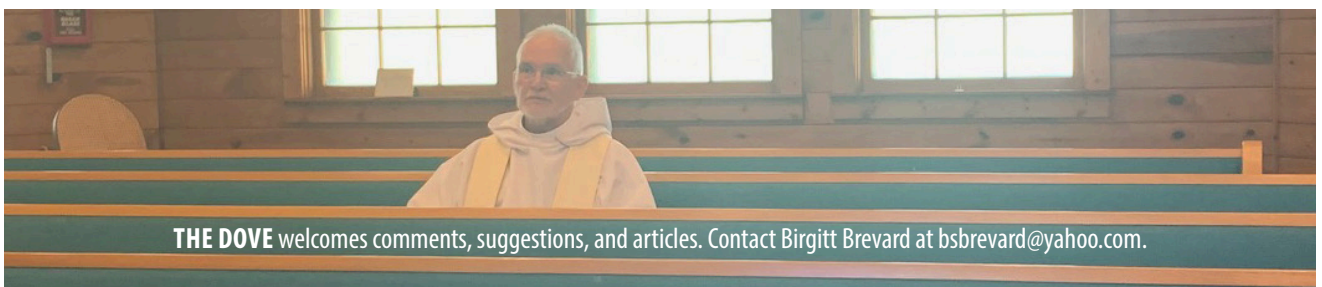
Our next gathering on Sunday, December 3, 2023 – we mark the beginning of a new liturgical year wherein we hear again the wonderful stories of God's love and ongoing commitment to all that God created. During the season of Advent, we will read and hear from three of the Gospel testaments: Mark, John, and Luke.

An Advent study program will be offered on Wednesdays both at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. beginning on November 29, 2023, and will continue the following three Wednesdays concluding on December 20, 2023. Further details can be found on page 3.

Please remember your church family. We look forward to seeing you on Sundays as we gather for worship and when our paths cross around the Ocean City area.

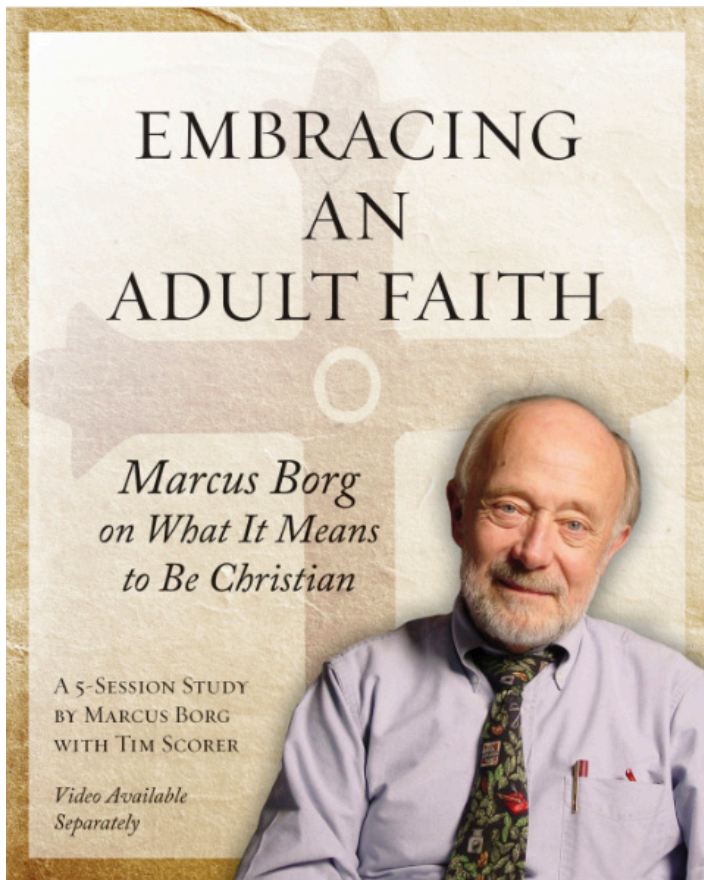
May we continue to be aware of our blessings from God and be willing to share them with others.

*Faithfully yours,
Father Joe Rushton*



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





ADULT EDUCATION/FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

Advent Adult Study Program: EMBRACING AN ADULT FAITH

This is a five-session video discussion series for those who are seeking a richer understanding of issues in contemporary Christian practice and theology. Who was Jesus? Who is God? What is salvation? How do we practice our faith? How do we live in community?

Our study program begins on November 29, 2023. We will meet on each of the following Wednesdays during Advent. Sessions will be in the afternoon at 1 p.m. and in the evening sessions beginning at 6 p.m. Sessions will run between 60 and 90 minutes. We will gather in the parish hall and will share in a snack or light supper, then view of one session of the DVD followed by an educational discussion and sharing of thoughts for those who wish.

We will be using a DVD: **Embracing an Adult Faith - Marcus Borg on What it Means to be Christian.** Marcus Joel Borg (March 11, 1942 - January 21, 2015) was an American New Testament scholar and theologian. He was among the most widely known and influential voices in Progressive Christianity.

Contact Fr. Rushton if you have interest or questions.

PARISH PROJECTS REPORT

As many of you know, our church is in need of some maintenance and upkeep. We have a special collection bowl set up in the back of the church for these "Parish Projects". The **Property Committee** has prioritized the projects in order of safety and severity.

They are as follows:

1. **Remove and replace** entrance steps from the parking lot
2. **Repair or replace** existing concrete sidewalks as needed
3. **Repair or replace** handrail of the entrance steps
4. **Replace** 2 exterior metal doors in the SW corner of the church
5. **Replace** outdoor church sign
6. **Remove** carpet in Parish Hall **and replace** with laminate flooring
7. **Paint and weatherize** 12 storm windows on the existing church
8. **Replace** HVAC unit at southeast side of church (sacristy)

We are always open to suggestions and comments on other items you may have noticed. Please feel free to discuss them with Fr. Rushton, Monica Martin, Cal Hook, Bill Mowell, Ann Dougherty, or Melanie Konoski.

We would also encourage any volunteers to assist with regular maintenance of our church. Let's put our talents together for the good of our church... the Church of the Holy Spirit!





PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

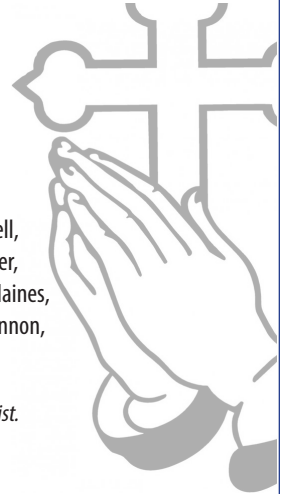
OUR PARISH FAMILY: John Frombach, Cal Hook, Sara & Frank Price, Jack Panuska, Rochelle Desimone, Joe D., Bob Wauhopp, Katherine Wauhopp, Victoria DeSilver, Jane Florentino, Jane, Cris, Carol Lee Hensyl, Fr. Joe Rushton

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Robyn Van Bruggen, Pat Borkowski, Willem & Joyce, Kelly, John Haller, Chas Kinelski, Wendy Purnell, Claudia & Bill Troy, J. Paul, Jennifer Giro, Rosa Lee, Pam Barrier, Gen Haller, Mary Pines, 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.

*Memorial Cards are available through the Parish Office

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



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 11/12 Tyler Betz | 11/23 Brooklyn Elmer |
| 11/14 Jerry Elmer | 11/27 Ellery Verzi |
| 11/16 Joel Brous | 11/28 Tom DiGirolamo |
| 11/17 Hattie Brous | |
| 11/23 Seamus Betz | |
| 11/23 Jessica Elmer | |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 11/02 Melanie & Michael Konoski |
| 11/16 Marshall Van de Wyngaerde & Hon-Cheong Chan |
| 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.



	September	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
OPERATING INCOME	\$10,896	\$105,097	\$90,472
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$12,700	\$100,015	\$95,517
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(\$1,804)	\$5,082	(\$5,045)

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

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| 11/04 | Broad Marsh Condominium Mtg. | 9 - 11 a.m. |
| 11/05 | Single Service - All Saints Day | 9 a.m. |
| 11/05 | Pancake Breakfast | after 9 a.m. Service |
| 11/06 | Marigot Beach Condominium Mtg. | 4 - 7 p.m. |
| 11/04 | Marisol Condominium Mtg. | 9 - 11 a.m. |
| 11/13 | Vestry Meeting | 7 p.m. |
| 10/19 | Hope4Recovery | 4 p.m. |
| 11/22 | Thanksgiving Eve Service | 6 p.m. |

12/03 1st Sunday of Advent

ADVENT ADULT STUDY PROGRAM

1 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Parish Hall.
Wednesdays: 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20
AA Group will meet in the church on these Wednesdays.

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
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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Monica Martin, Sr. Warden | 443.235.8942 |
| Cal Hook, Jr. Warden | 302.775.4043 |
| Melanie Konoski, Treasurer | 443.497.2163 |
| Diane Fromback, Registrar | 443.523.4519 |
| Bonnie Rease, Bookkeeper/Secretary | |
| Tim DeSilver, Music Minister | |
| Kathy Elmer, Sunday School | |





Christmas Tree Raffle

IT'S BACK! We will be doing the Christmas Tree Raffle again this year. **Tickets are already available. Tickets are \$5 each or 3/\$10.** We will be raffling off 3 small Christmas Trees loaded with gift cards. The trees will have gift cards totaling \$500, \$300, and \$200.

The drawing will be held during the pancake breakfast on **Sunday, December 3** (just in time for Christmas gifts). Tickets will be available during the 8 a.m. (Martha Stone) and 10 a.m. services (Monica Martin). This has been a successful event in the past 2 years and we hope you can help to make it another success. You can also contact Monica at 443.235.8942 for tickets.

CHRISTMAS TREE RAFFLE – GIFT CARDS

Christmas Tree	\$500	Christmas Tree	\$300	Christmas Tree	\$200
Francis Scott Key	\$200	Ruth's Chris Steakhouse	\$100	Old Pro Golf	\$90
Windmill Creek Winery	\$50	Walmart	\$30	Home Goods	\$50
Fager's Island	\$50	Texas Roadhouse	\$25	Starbucks	\$25
Walmart	\$50	IHOP	\$25	Food Lion	\$25
Panera Bread	\$35	Countryside Café	\$25	CVS	\$10
Outback Steakhouse	\$25	Yellow Fins	\$25		
Countryside Café	\$25	Kitty's Flowers	\$25		
Starbucks	\$25	Chipotle	\$25		
Marina Deck	\$25	Starbucks	\$20		
Dunkin Donuts	\$15				



A huge thank you to Bill Mowell for his hard work on the lawn despite it being a difficult task due to lawn mower malfunction and poor drainage. And thank you to Katie and Terry for helping with trimming and weeding.

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 Principles of Stewardship:

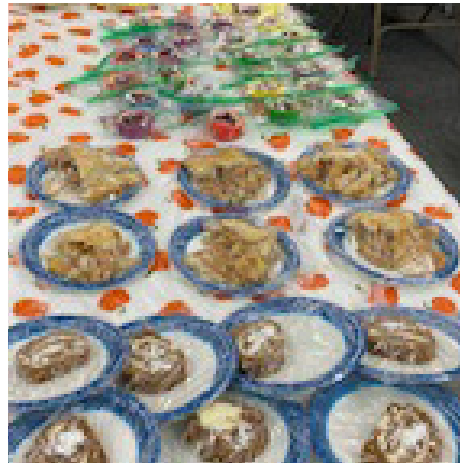
Ownership, Responsibility, Accountability, and Reward

Stewardship letters and cards were mailed and should be received before November 1.





ARTICLE: Monica Martin; PHOTOS: Jackie Carey



Another Successful Feast!

Our 2023 Crab Feast was another great success thanks to parishioners and our community!

We raised a total of \$6250. Tickets sales totaled **\$4,500** (2022 \$4,360); the Chance Auction total was **\$935** (2022 \$710); the 50/50 total was **\$270** (2022 \$170); and the donations net of expenses were **\$545**. The food was great as well as the fellowship. We saw many regulars returning to support the Church of the Holy Spirit and the feedback is always positive.

Thank you to all our Volunteers for set up, serving, and clean up, including the Betz family (Tyler, Bronwyn, Seamus, and Ewan), Katie Coffman & Terry Moody, Jackie Carey, Kay Saxon, Sue Flaherty, Diane & John Frombach, Ann & Joe Dougherty, Monica Martin, and Martha Stone. **We had a great crew!**

Thank you to all who donated items for the Chance Auction!

PARISHIONERS

Jackie Carey, Diane Frombach, Sally Hales, Pat Panuska, Bill Mowell, Carol Richardson, and Monica Martin.

FRIENDS OF CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Karen DeCoste, Carolyn Lowe, and Jodi Stone.

BUSINESSES

Countryside Cafe, Fenwick Float-or's, Fisher's Popcorn, Rippons Seafood, 7-Eleven 139th Street, and the Skye Bar.

Congratulations to Christine Brous, winner of the 50/50 drawing of \$170!

Thank you to Higgin's Seafood for the fried chicken and **Rippon's Seafood** for the crabs, shrimp, corn, and hush puppies. We had a great assortment of desserts donated by parishioners. Everyone brought their appetites, as we had very little left over from the event!

Tentative date for next year is **Sunday, October 6, 2024**. Same time & same place!

In case the name of a volunteer has been overlooked, please forgive us. You all are certainly appreciated!





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"He Who Clinks His Cup With Mine, Adds A Glory To The Wine." George Sterling

Fellowship, food, wine, and telling tales made an enjoyable afternoon at Windmill Creek Winery in Berlin. We hope the future will bring many more gatherings such as this.

Attendees were Monica, Pat Panuska, Ann and Joe Dougherty, Bonnie and John Rease, Skip and Jackie Carey. The Hemming family (Kate, Eric, Rosie, and Ben) came a little later; they are at the table by the window.



INFORMATION AND PHOTOS: Monica Martin and Jackie Carey





COMMUNITY

ST. ALBAN'S FALL AUCTION IS BACK!

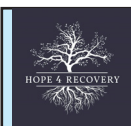
St. Alban's will host its **11th Fall Auction on Saturday, November 4, at 6 p.m. at 302 Saint Albans Drive, Salisbury.**

The auction, which will feature an artisan market, gift cards, services provided by St. Alban's members, and tickets to parties hosted by St. Alban's members. All will benefit the **Rector's Discretionary Fund** at the parish; students and teachers at **Wicomico High School**, our faith partner; and **Episcopal Relief Development**, with funds targeted particularly at disaster relief for Maui.

A catalog of items for sale will be posted on St. Alban's website (www.stalbanssalisbury.com) about a week before the auction. Please come and bid generously!

The auction will be preceded by an **Italian dinner at 5 p.m., which costs \$20 for adults and \$10 for children, and includes dessert and entry to the auction.** Dinner reservations must be made by October 29 and can be made by phone at 410.742.6595 or by email at stalbanssalisbury@gmail.com.

Entry for the auction only is just \$5, which includes entertainment and a gourmet cupcake. Payments are by cash or check only. St. Alban's looks forward to seeing you on November 4!



The Ocean Cluster of Churches, comprising St. Paul's Berlin, St. Paul's by-the-Sea and Church of the Holy Spirit, is planning its annual Christmas gift bag (we switched to bags a couple of years ago, as we received too many items for traditional Christmas boxes) **drive for the Hope4Recovery House.** The House assists men who are in recovery from addiction. The Cluster has been supporting this mission for several years, mostly in the form of monthly dinners which we prepare, take to the House and share with residents.

In the bags, we supply T-shirts, socks, and non-liquid toiletries. We currently have a lot of T-shirts on hand, as well as a few pairs of socks. More socks would be welcome, as well as hats, gloves, and mufflers. In addition, we supply games, both for individuals and for the house, and other amusements. Adult coloring books are welcome (we do have colored pencils on hand). And of course candy and other sweet treats! There are 10 residents; we try to collect enough to fill 12 bags, the extras to be used in case new men move in.

We will be collecting items for the gift bags starting Nov. 26 and ending Dec. 17, after which we will fill the bags and deliver them to the House.

If you would like to support these efforts and feel like shopping, items can be dropped off at your church. If you would like to support these efforts and do not feel like shopping, checks are always welcome. Make them out to your church and put Hope4Recovery (or just H4R) on the memo line so the money will come to the right place.

Thank you for everything you do!

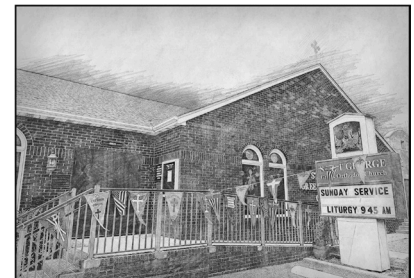
UNITING IN WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

Ocean City Christian Ministers Association
P.O. Box 23, Ocean City, Maryland 21843

An association of Christian Clergy uniting in worship, fellowship, and service to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Ocean City, MD area.

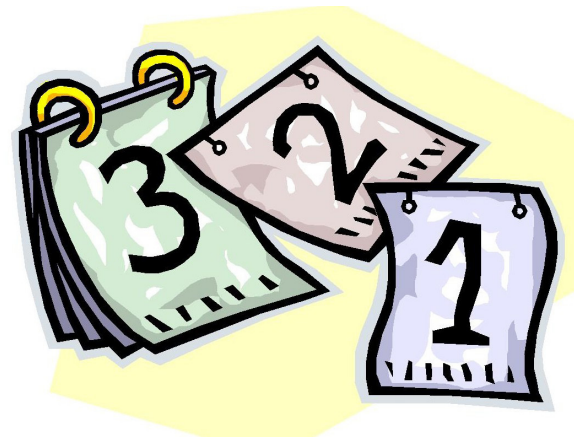
The Ocean City Christian Ministers Association invites everyone to our community's Thanksgiving Service on Sunday November 19, at 6 p.m. at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, located at 8805 Coastal Hwy.

The emphasis of the service will be giving thanks to God through worship, scripture, testimonies, and prayer. Please bring packaged food goods, paper products, and funds for the offering, which will be used for the needy in our community. There will be desserts and fellowship after the service. This is a great opportunity to give thanks to God and we hope you can attend.





YOUR SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER



8 a.m. **10 a.m.**

USHERS/GREETERS

05	9 a.m. - Single Service Jackie Carey and Bonnie Rease	
12	Skip & Jackie Carey	Joe Dougherty
19	Skip & Jackie Carey	Ann Dougherty
26	Skip & Jackie Carey	Joe Dougherty

LECTORS

05	9 a.m. - Single Service Birgitt Brevard, Jackie Carey, Diane Frombach, Monica Martin	
12	Birgitt Brevard	Joe Dougherty
19	Jackie Carey	Marena Konoski
26	Birgitt Brevard	Melanie Konoski

ACOLYTES

05	9 a.m. - Single Service Melanie Konoski	
12	Skip Carey	John Frombach
19	Skip Carey	Marena Konoski
26	Skip Carey	Melanie Konoski

CHALICE BEARER

05	9 a.m. - Single Service Skip Carey	
12	Skip Carey	Diane Frombach
19	Skip Carey	Monica Martin
26	Skip Carey	Carolyn Johnston

ALTAR GUILD

05	Bonnie Rease & Barbara Wachter
12	Diane Frombach & Sue Flaherty
19	Sue Flaherty & Barbara Wachter
26	Diane Frombach & Monica Martin

COUNTERS

05	Sue Flaherty & Barbara Wachter
12	Sue Flaherty & Barbara Wachter
19	Jane Florentino & Melanie Konoski
26	Jane Florentino & Melanie Konoski

COFFEE HOUR

05	Pancake Breakfast
12	Melanie & Marena Konoski
19	Diane Frombach
26	Monica Martin





November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
29	30	31	1 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	2 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	3	4 BROAD MARSH CONDO MTG. Parish Hall 9 - 11 a.m.	
Single Service 5 9 a.m. EUCHARIST All Saints Day	6 MARIGOT BEACH CONDO MTG. Parish Hall 4 - 7 p.m.	7	8 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	9 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	10	11 MARISOL CONDO MTG. Parish Hall 9 - 11 a.m.	
8 & 10 a.m. EUCHARIST	12 VESTRY MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	13	14	15 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	16 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	17	18
8 & 10 a.m. EUCHARIST HOPE4RECOVERY 4 P.M.	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Eve Service: 6 p.m. Submission DL for November DOVE	23 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	24	25
8 & 10 a.m. EUCHARIST	26	27	28	29 ADULT STUDY PROGRAM Parish Hall - 1 & 6 p.m. AA MEETING Church - 6 p.m.	30 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	1	2

OCEAN CITY EVENTS

- 11/12 "Storm Warriors 5K Run/Walk"
9-11 a.m. on the Boardwalk
- 11/13 "Fiddler on the Roof"
Ocean City Performing Arts Center
- 11/19 "Bill Engvall The Farewell Tour"
Ocean City Performing Arts Center
- 11/25-27 "40th Annual Holiday Shoppers Fair"
Roland E. Powell Convention Center
- 11/30 "Hairspray"
Ocean City Performing Arts Center
- 11/30 "Originals Only"
The Art League of Ocean City
- 11/17 - 12/31 Winterfest

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



WORCESTER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOVEMBER 2023

- 03 End of First Marking Period
- 06 Schools Closed for Students -
Professional Day
- 08 Early Dismissal for Students -
Professional Development Day
- 21 5:30 - 8 p.m.: Board of Education Meeting
- 22, 23, 24 Schools/Offices Closed: Thanksgiving Break

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 December 2023 issue of "THE DOVE" is Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

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REMEMBER the November 22 deadline.

QUOTE FOR NOVEMBER

“When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace.”

— Jimi Hendrix



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