

A newsletter from us for all of you.

THE DOVE

JUNE 2024 - 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 YouTube

The Right Reverend Santosh K. 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* • John Frombach, *Junior Warden*
Kathy Elmer, *Sunday School* • Tim DeSilver, *Music Minister*

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



My Dear Church of the Holy Spirit Family,

During June of 2024 our Gospel texts are from what is often referred to as The 1st Gospel. This is the account attributed to Mark the Evangelist. This month we have already transitioned to the post-Pentecost season also known as the season of Ordinary Time when the Gospel focuses on the three-year mission of Jesus that will ultimately return us to the death and resurrection of Jesus. As always, we begin again.

June 2, 2024 **Second Sunday after Pentecost Year B** **Mark 2:23-3:6**
Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.

One sabbath Jesus and his disciples were going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so, the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again, he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

June 9, 2024 **Third Sunday after Pentecost Year B** **Mark 3:20-35**
"Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered."

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

June 16, 2024 **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Year B** **Mark 4:26-34**
With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."





He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

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June 23, 2024

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost– Year B

Mark 4:35-41

“Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

June 30, 2024

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost– Year B

Mark 5:21-43

He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” So, he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease.”

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

As you read through this May issue of the Dove, you will find how some of what we do at the Church of the Holy Spirit continues to reflect God’s presence among us and to love and honor God and members of the community of Ocean City, MD.

May God continue to grant us the Blessing of safety and health for a love-filled 2024!

In Christ’s Love,
Father Joe Rushton



Open the camera app on your phone. Hold your phone so that the QR code appears in view. Tap the notification that has popped up. Now you are linked to the church’s website.





PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

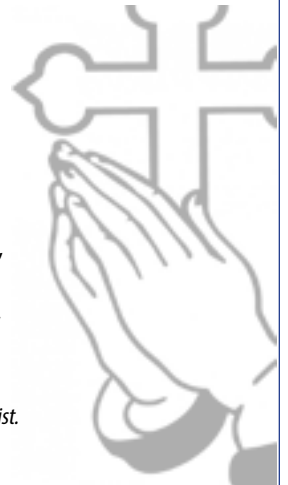
OUR PARISH FAMILY: Bill Johnston, John Frombach, Sara Price, Jack Panuska, Rochelle Desimone, Joe D., Bob Wauhopp, Katherine Wauhopp, Victoria DeSilver, Jane Florentino, Jane, Cris, Carol Lee Hensyl, Fr. Joe Rushton

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Terri & Ron Rickards, Gloria Lebling, Marie Duffy, Marisa Amberg, Jim, Janetta & Ron Mescola, Michael Wertz, Mary Pines, Pat Borkowski, Willem & Joyce, Kelly, John Haller, Chas Kinelski, Wendy Purnell, Claudia & Bill Troy, J. Paul, 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, 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.




JUNE BIRTHDAYS

06/13 Zachery Alexander Elmer
 06/14 Hon-Cheong Chan
 06/16 Jane DiGirolamo
 06/18 Frank Price

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

06/02 Jack & Pat Panuska

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.



OPERATING INCOME/VESTRY APPROVED 05/13/24

	April	YTD	YTD Budget
OPERATING INCOME	\$12,292	\$48,399	\$42,900
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$10,628	\$45,905	\$49,207
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$1,664	\$2,494	(\$6,307)

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

JUNE

- National Safety Month
- Children's Awareness Month
- Pride Month
- Caribbean American Heritage Month
- Portuguese Heritage Month
- National Camping Month

06/01 Global Day of Parents
 06/08 World Ocean Day
 06/16 Fathers' Day
 06/17 Eid al-Adha

06/01 **Lighthouse Point Board Meeting** 10 a.m.
 06/09 **Multiple Baptisms** 10 a.m.
 06/09 **Hope4Recovery** 4 p.m.
 06/23 **Parish Picnic** 2 p.m.
 06/30 **Bishop's Visit and One Reception** 8 & 10 a.m.
(Coffee hour after 10 a.m. service)


HOLD THE DATES:
 08/05 **Quarter Auction**
 09/22 **Crab Feast** *(tentative date)*

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

2024: Ann Dougherty, Barbara Wachter
 2025: Birgitt Brevard, Sue Flaherty
 2026: Marena Konoski, Monica Martin

Monica Martin, Sr. Warden 443.235.8942
 John Frombach, Jr. Warden 443.497.2039
 Melanie Konoski, Treasurer 443.497.2163
 Jackie Carey, Registrar 443.735.4275
 Bonnie Rease, Bookkeeper/Secretary
 Tim DeSilver, Music Minister
 Kathy Elmer, Sunday School






► **CHURCH PICNIC:** *"Come one, come all!"* (Melanie Konoski)



It's time for our annual Parish Picnic! Friends and Family are welcome. Bring any outdoor games or crafts. A Corn Hole challenge has been declared by Carolyn and Marena! Hamburgers, hot dogs, fried chicken, and drinks will be provided. **There is a sign-up sheet for side dishes and desserts in the parish hall.**

Showell Park, 11281 Racetrack Road, Berlin, MD 21811

Sunday, June 23, 2024 • 2 p.m. until all the food is gone!

There are restrooms, plenty of parking, picnic tables, playgrounds, baseball fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, and a volleyball court. **Hope to see many of you there!**

► **QUARTER AUCTION** (Jackie Carey & Marena Konoski)

This year's quarter auction is scheduled for **August 5. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the auction will start at 7 p.m.** Please start thinking about how you could contribute to the success of this important fundraiser. You may want to solicit for prizes or sell tickets, there are many ways to help. Ticket sales will start in July. As the date approaches, more information will be forthcoming, but if you have any ideas of how you could help, we'd be delighted to hear them. **Contact Jackie at 443.735.4275 or Marena at 443.944.3276 for more information.**



► **OCEAN CITY CLUSTER OF CHURCHES ACTIVITIES** (Jackie Carey)



The Ocean Cluster of churches (St. Paul's Berlin, St. Paul's by-the-Sea, Holy Spirit) is planning a paper/non-perishable goods drive for Hope4Recovery House, a residential treatment program for substance use disorder. This is to supply residents with items they may not be able to purchase with food stamps, such as paper towels and napkins, tissues, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish detergent and the like. Let your imagination run! The delivery date to the House will be July 21, and we will accept donations up to that day.

But we won't start collecting till June 23, so there's time to think about what you'd like to contribute. **For more information, call Jackie at 443.735.4275.**

We continue to supply meals to the House on a monthly basis, with each part of the meal rotating among the three churches. On June 9, we are responsible for desserts and beverages, to serve about 15-20. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, you would be most welcome. Contact Jackie, even just to discuss it.

► **SHARE THE RIDE RESOURCE** (Melanie Konoski)

I would like to create a **Share the Ride** resource for any parishioner in need. If you need a ride to and from church each or any Sunday, please **contact Melanie Konoski at 443.497.2163.** By the same token, if any parishioner would like to provide transportation to and from church each Sunday, please also contact Melanie Konoski.





WHO? WHEN? WHERE? WHAT? WHY? HOW?

▶ **NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH** (More info [here](#))

In 1996, the National Safety Council established June as National Safety Month, aiming to increase awareness of the leading safety and health risks and ultimately decrease the number of unintentional injuries and deaths in the United States.

▶ **CHILDREN'S AWARENESS MONTH** (More info [here](#))

Children's Awareness Month takes place in June every year. It is a special month that focuses on a generation of leaders who will pave the way for our future. Did you know that the word 'June' relates to 'children?' It is derived from the Latin word 'Ju-Ven-Is' which translates to 'youth.' This is why the month of June is annually set aside to celebrate and focus on children.

▶ **PRIDE MONTH** (More info [here](#))

Pride Month, is a month, typically June, dedicated to celebration and commemoration of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) pride. Pride Month began after the Stonewall riots, a series of gay liberation protests in 1968.

▶ **CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH** (More info [here](#))

Since 2006, June has been designated as Caribbean American Heritage Month by Presidential Proclamation. The month-long observance promotes the rich culture and heritage of the Caribbean American people and their contribution to the United States of America.

▶ **PORTUGUESE HERITAGE MONTH** (More info [here](#))

Nearly 1.4 million Portuguese Americans live in the U.S., sharing their vibrant communities and cultural traditions as part of American life. Come along with us as we share everything from the delicious food, music, dance, and strong community ties Portuguese Americans offer in our country. Enjoy our take on their strong community ties, religious institutions, and cultural preservation that help them thrive everyday.

▶ **GLOBAL DAY OF PARENTS** (More info [here](#))

The United Nations proclaimed June 1 to be the Global Day of Parents "to appreciate all parents in all parts of the world for their selfless commitment to children and their lifelong sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship."

▶ **WORLD OCEAN DAY** (More info [here](#))

World Ocean Day supports collaborative conservation, working with its global network of youth leaders and 2,000+ organizations in 150+ countries, and providing free and customizable promotional and actionable resources. The United Nations has officially recognized June 8 since 2008.





► NATIONAL CAMPING MONTH (More info [here](#))

Camping is one of America's favorite outdoor activities and National Camping Month is observed in June every year. Be it with friends, family, or even by yourself, camping is the perfect way to reconnect with nature and yourself. Camping is also a very popular summer activity that keeps young children engaged outside of school. Enjoy camping however you want and rough it by leaving all modern amenities behind to get a detox from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

► FATHER'S DAY (More info [here](#))

Father's Day is a holiday honoring one's father, as well as fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. In Catholic countries of Europe, it has been celebrated on March 19 as Saint Joseph's Day since the Middle Ages. In the United States, Father's Day was founded in the state of Washington, by Sonora Smart Dodd in 1910.

The day is held on various dates across the world, and different regions maintain their own traditions of honoring fatherhood. Sikhs celebrate Father's Day on December 29, birthday of Guru Gobind Singh. Father's Day is a recognized public holiday in Lithuania and some parts of Spain and was regarded as such in Italy until 1977. It is a national holiday in Estonia, Samoa, and equivalently in South Korea, where it is celebrated as Parents' Day. The holiday complements similar celebrations honoring family members, such as Mother's Day and, in some countries, Siblings' Day, and Grandparents' Day.

► EID AL-ADHA (More info [here](#))

Eid al-Adha or the Feast of Sacrifice is the second of the two main holidays celebrated in Islam (the other being Eid al-Fitr). In Islamic tradition, it honours the willingness of Abraham to sacrifice his son as an act of obedience to God's command. Depending on the narrative, either Ishmael or Isaac is referred to with the honorific title "Sacrifice of God". However, before Abraham could sacrifice his son in the name of God, and because of his willingness to do so, God provided him with a lamb to sacrifice in his son's place. In commemoration of this intervention, animals such as lambs are sacrificed. The meat of the sacrificed animal is divided into three portions: one part of the meat is consumed by the family that offers the animal, one portion is for friends and relatives, while the rest of the meat is distributed to the poor and the needy. Sweets and gifts are given, and extended family members typically visit and are welcomed. The day is also sometimes called the "Greater Eid".

In the Islamic lunar calendar, Eid al-Adha falls on the tenth day of Dhu al-Hijja and lasts for four days. In the international (Gregorian) calendar, the dates vary from year to year, shifting approximately 11 days earlier each year.

WHY? HOW? WHO? WHEN? WHERE? WHAT?





► THE STORY ABOUT YOU...

Every person has a story and we want to know. We would like to highlight one person per month in the DOVE. **So why don't you share your "life's adventure"?** Email your story to bsbrevard@yahoo.com. Either **type directly into your email** or **send as an attachment in Word**. Font size no larger than 12 points and no more than one side of an 8.5" x 11" page. Please also email a photo of yourself you would like us to use (high resolution jpg or png file). **Please label your email with "THAT'S MY STORY". Have fun!**

... "SKIP"

I was born in Salisbury and, except for a couple of years with Uncle Sam in the Army, during which I jumped out of perfectly good airplanes for reasons that seemed sensible at the time, but which my knees are telling were definitely not, have lived my entire life on the Shore. I was named William Newton, which led to my being called Sir Isaac, Figgy and other such in middle school until somehow I turned into Skip. Even my mother didn't know the origin of that nickname, but it's how I'm widely known, to the point that if someone refers to me as William or Newton, the person they are talking to may say, "Oh, no, I mean Skip."

I went to work in my father's dental lab, making false teeth. When I turned 21, the earliest possible age at the time, since there was no cadet program then, I joined Salisbury Fire Department. There I served as engine company lieutenant, ladder company captain and assistant chief. On the administrative side, I was president for four terms. I also served as president of the Worcester County Fireman's Association and the Eastern Shore of Maryland Volunteer Fireman's Association.

In order to share my love of firefighting, I became an instructor for the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute, part of the University of Maryland. For 20 years, I taught firefighting and rescue classes for MFRI all over the state, which led me to friendships that continue to this day. But it was all about firefighting at that point; I had no interest in emergency medicine. Until a paramedic friend of mine, who had no interest in firefighting but was an EMT instructor, offered me a deal: She would take a firefighting class from me if I took an EMT class from her. I accepted. Firefighting did not stick with her, but I absolutely loved emergency medicine. So I went on from EMT to paramedic. When Ocean Pines VFD wanted to start an ambulance service, I was the first EMT hired. I worked there for 22 years, until I retired and joined Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company. There I was engine company lieutenant and volunteer training captain. All told, I was an active volunteer for 51 years.

During that time, I was an initial member of the MD Fire and Rescue Education and Training Commission, serving under three governors. Over the years, I have accrued quite a few honors, including being in the MD State Fireman's Association Hall of Fame, the Eastern Shore of Maryland Volunteer Fireman's Association Hall of Fame and the Delmarva Firefighters Historical Foundation Hall of Fame. And I received the following awards: the Maryland State Fireman's Association Coulborne Cup for heroic rescue, the Francis L. Branningan Instructor of the Year award, the MIEMSS Star of Life award, the Firehouse Magazine heroism award, MD State Police Citation of Valor, the Ocean Pines VFD Medal of Valor. I also received the Ocean City VFC Firefighter of the Year award, the OCVFC's Chief's award, the OCVFC's President's award and the training award. I seem to have been in the right place at the right time.

I also took part in historical reenactments, focusing on the French and Indian War time period. I have fond memories of living the way people did then, for a week at a time, in historically accurate costumes and with historically accurate amenities (like sleeping in a tent, cooking over a wood fire, watching my children see what life was like long ago. And they loved it too!).

Two years ago, I agreed to run for and was elected 2nd Vice President of the Maryland State Fireman's Association. This involves travelling all over the state, visiting other fire departments, attending their events, looking out for the interests of the fire service in Annapolis when the legislature is in session, and much, much more. I used to think Maryland was a small state – no more! I will be sworn in as president in June.

When I married Jackie 32 years ago, she introduced me to the Episcopal Church. I was raised a Methodist, but found my spiritual home as an Episcopalian. One of my great joys is being the angel in the Christmas pageant, especially when there is a live baby.





A Baby at the 8 a.m. Service: What a Beautiful Sight!

Thank you to the Mowell family for sharing this great moment.





Last pancake breakfast until September. Thank you to our pancake breakfast team including Jack, John, Steve, Joe, and Tyler!



Special thanks to Mrs. Kathy and the Sunday School children who gave the church their annual donation in a beautifully decorated box at Pin Day. The total amount donated was \$222.00. Sunday School will resume in the fall.





YOUR SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

8 a.m. 10 a.m.

USHERS/GREETERS

02	Birgitt Brevard	Ann Dougherty
09	Jackie Carey	Joe Dougherty
16	Jackie Carey	Ann Dougherty
23	Skip & Jackie Carey	Joe Dougherty
30	Skip & Jackie Carey	Ann Dougherty

LECTORS

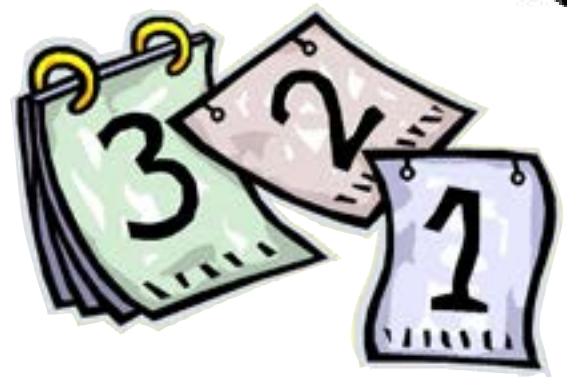
02	Birgitt Brevard	John Frombach
09	Jackie Carey	Marena Konoski
16	Birgitt Brevard	Monica Martin
23	Birgitt Brevard	Joe Dougherty
30	Jackie Carey	Diane Frombach

ACOLYTES

02	Skip Carey	John Frombach
09	Skip Carey	Marena Konoski
16	Jackie Carey	Monica Martin
23	Skip Carey	Diane Frombach
30	Skip Carey	Diane Frombach

CHALICE BEARER

02	Skip Carey	Carolyn Johnston
09	Skip Carey	Melanie Konoski
16	Jackie Carey	John Frombach
23	Skip Carey	Melanie Konoski
30	Skip Carey	Monica Martin



ALTAR GUILD

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

COUNTERS

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

COFFEE HOUR

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

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (Melanie S. Konoski)

Are you aware of the option to donate to the Church of the Holy Spirit as a Qualified Charitable Distribution?

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is a distribution from your individual retirement account (IRA) to a qualified charity. You must be age 70½ or older to make a qualified charitable distribution, which is not taxed and does not get included in your taxable income. If you qualify, QCDs can also count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD) that anyone age 73 or older must meet each year if they have a traditional IRA. Also important: You don't have to itemize on your tax return to take advantage of a QCD.

To see if you meet the qualifications to process a QCD, please contact your tax preparer or your financial advisor. This may be a good opportunity for you to satisfy your pledge or make a one-time donation to benefit you and the church.





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						LIGHTHOUSE POINT MEETING Parish Hall 10 a.m. 1
EUCCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m. 2	3	4	AA MEETING Parish Hall - 6 p.m. 5	AA MEETING Parish Hall - 7 p.m. 6	7	8
EUCCHARIST: 8 & 10 a.m. BAPTISMS: 10 a.m. HOPE4RECOVERY: 4 p.m. 9	10	11	AA MEETING Parish Hall - 6 p.m. 12	AA MEETING Parish Hall - 7 p.m. 13	14	15
EUCCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m. 16	17	18	AA MEETING Parish Hall - 6 p.m. 19	AA MEETING Parish Hall - 7 p.m. 20	21	SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JULY DOVE CONTENT 22
EUCCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m. CHURCH PICNIC: 2 p.m. Showell Park 23	24	25	AA MEETING Parish Hall - 6 p.m. 26	AA MEETING Parish Hall - 7 p.m. 27	28	29
EUCCHARIST: 8 & 10 a.m. BISHOP'S VISIT & 1 RECEPTION: 10 a.m. Followed by Coffee Hour 30						

OCEAN CITY EVENTS

FREEMAN ARTS PAVILION:	31806 Lakeview Drive, Selbyville
06/01 7 - 9 p.m.	Kashmir: The Live Led Zeppelin Show
06/06 7 - 9 p.m.	Patti LaBelle And Gladys Knight
06/08 7 - 9 p.m.	Eaglemania - Eagles Tribute Band
06/14 7 - 9 p.m.	The 19th Street Band
06/14 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	AMP Up The Music: Kids Rock!
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06/02 6 p.m.	PBR Ocean City Classic 809 S Atlantic Ave, Ocean City
06/05, 12 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.	Movies On The Beach At The Carousel Hotel Beach at the Carousel Hotel, 117th Street, Ocean City
06/19, 26 06/07 - 09	RWO Ocean City Grand Prix The beach, 16th Street, Ocean City
06/08 6 - 9 p.m.	34th Berlin Annual Bathtub Races Downtown Berlin, Main Street, Berlin
06/09, 16, 7 - 9 p.m. 06/23, 30	Sundaes In The Park With Fireworks Northside Park, 127th Street, Ocean City

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



WORCESTER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS JUNE 2024

12 - 13	All Day	Early Dismissal for Students: High School Exams
13	All Day	End of Fourth Marking Period (42 Days), Last Day of School
14	All Day	Identified Inclement Weather Day
17	All Day	Identified Inclement Weather Day
18	10 a.m.	Board of Education Meeting
19	All Day	Closed: Juneteenth

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 July 2024 issue of "THE DOVE" Saturday, June 22, 2024.

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 June 22 deadline.

QUOTE FOR JUNE

"To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people just exist." — Oscar Wilde



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