

A newsletter from us for all of you.

THE DOVE

OCTOBER 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 Carl E. Mosley, *Interim/Supply*

The Reverend Alisha M. King, *Deacon-in-Residence*

Andy Edwing Diaz Reyes, *Latino Mission Coordinator*

Bonnie Rease, *Bookkeeper and Secretary to the Rector*

Monica Martin, *Senior Warden* • John Frombach, *Junior Warden*

Kathy Elmer, *Sunday School* • Tim DeSilver, *Music Minister*

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



Father Rushton - Update

Father Rushton is doing well with his recovery. The doctors continue to regulate his medication to find the right balance. He has been able to drive a short distance. He is still staying in Severna Park in order to remain in close proximity to the hospital. He also continues to not have visitors to minimize any chance of infection.

Please continue to keep Father Rushton, Nick, the donor, and the donor's family in your prayers!

A new movie about a specific part of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's life is in the making. Therefore I thought it may be of interest to refresh what we learned about this impressive human being ...

ABOUT DIETRICH BONHOEFFER *(For the full article, [click here](#))*

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (February 4, 1906 – April 9, 1945) was a German Lutheran pastor, neo-orthodox theologian and anti-Nazi dissident who was a key founding member of the Confessing Church. His writings on Christianity's role in the secular world have become widely influential; his 1937 book *The Cost of Discipleship* is described as a modern classic. Apart from his theological writings, Bonhoeffer was known for his staunch resistance to the Nazi dictatorship, including vocal opposition to Adolf Hitler's euthanasia program and genocidal persecution of the Jews. He was arrested in April 1943 by the Gestapo and imprisoned at Tegel Prison for 1½ years. Later, he was transferred to Flossenbürg concentration camp.



Bonhoeffer was accused of being associated with the 20 July plot to assassinate Hitler and was tried along with other accused plotters, including former members of the Abwehr (the German Military Intelligence Office). He was hanged on April 9, 1945 during the collapse of the Nazi regime.

CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY

Bonhoeffer was born on February 4, 1906 in Breslau, then Germany (now Poland), into a large family. In addition to his other siblings, Dietrich had a twin sister, Sabine Bonhoeffer Leibholz: he and Sabine were the sixth and seventh children out of eight. His father was Karl Bonhoeffer, a psychiatrist and neurologist, noted for his criticism of Sigmund Freud; and his mother Paula Bonhoeffer was a teacher and the granddaughter of Protestant theologian Karl von Hase and painter Stanislaus von Kalckreuth. Bonhoeffer's family dynamic and his parents' values enabled him to receive a high level of education and encouraged his curiosity, which impacted his ability to lead others around him, specifically in the church setting. He also learned how to play the piano at age 8, and composed the songs performed at the Philharmonic at age 11. Walter Bonhoeffer, the second born of the Bonhoeffer family, was killed in action during World War I when Bonhoeffer was 12 years old.

At age 14, Bonhoeffer decided to pursue his education in theology despite the criticism of his older brothers Klaus, a lawyer, and Karl, a scientist. He took Hebrew as an elective in school and attended many evangelical meetings, moved by the many sufferings that resulted from war such as hungry and orphaned children. Bonhoeffer began his studies at Tübingen and eventually moved to the University of Berlin, where he submitted his successful dissertation: *Sanctorum Communio*. At the age of 21, on December 21, 1927, he went on to complete his Doctor of Theology degree from Humboldt University of Berlin, graduating *summa cum laude*.

STUDIES IN AMERICA

In 1930, Bonhoeffer moved to America with the intent of attaining a Sloane Fellowship at New York City's Union Theological Seminary. Bonhoeffer was greatly unimpressed with American theology. He described the students as lacking interest in theology and would "laugh out loud" when learning a passage from Luther's *Sin and Forgiveness*. During his time there, he met Frank Fisher, a Black seminarian who introduced him to the Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem, where Bonhoeffer taught Sunday school and formed a lifelong love for the African-American church. He heard Adam Clayton Powell Sr. preach the Gospel of Social Justice, and became sensitive to the social injustices experienced by racial and ethnic minorities in the US as well as the ineptitude of churches to bring about integration.





PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

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

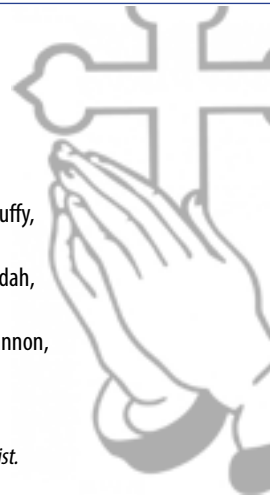
OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Fr. Mark Cyr, Robyn Diesel, Donna Stokes & Family, The Walsh Family, Terri & Ron Rickards, Marie Duffy, Marisa Amberg, Jim; Janetta & Ron Mescola, Michael Wertz, Mary Pines, Pat Borkowski, Willem & Joyce, Kelly, John Haller, Chas Kinelski, Wendy Purnell, Claudia & Bill Troy, J. Paul, 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, Sandy, Jim Popa, Marian Cannon, Linda Rolfes, Ziggy, Mary, Sabrina & Joey Helms, Margo Cahill, Nancy Meadows

FOR THE DEPARTED: Gloria Lebling, Joanne Garrison

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.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/01	Bette Schmidt
10/04	Phyllis Brian
10/07	Christine Brous
10/09	Henry Brous
10/12	Gabriel David DeSilver
10/13	Jackie Carey
10/14	John Frombach
10/16	Adam Fry
10/16	Melanie Konoski
10/16	Barbara Wachter
10/19	Heather Arauz
10/23	Blaire Cathell
10/25	Monica Martin
10/29	Bronwyn Betz

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/01	Ann & Joe Dougherty
10/02	Heather & Matthew Arauz
10/10	Kathy & Jerry Elmer
10/13	Emily & Will Cathell
10/21	Bronwyn & Tyler Betz

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please notify the church office so we can update our files.

OPERATING INCOME/VESTRY APPROVED 09/16/2024

	August	YTD	YTD Budget
OPERATING INCOME	\$14,078	\$89,269	\$89,800
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$13,754	\$98,423	\$96,556
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$324	(\$9,154)	(\$6,756)

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

OCTOBER

GLOBAL DIVERSITY AWARENESS MONTH
 NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
 NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH
 NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH
 FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH
 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

10/10		
10/31		HALLOWEEN
10/05	Quinceañera	Noon
10/06	Pet Blessing	Noon
10/06	Crab Feast	2 - 5 p.m.
10/13	Pancake Breakfast Returns!	10 a.m.
10/14	Vestry Meeting (Parish Hall)	7 p.m.
10/20	Hope4Recovery	4 p.m.
10/20	Quinceañera	10 a.m.
10/27	Gathering at Windmill Creek Winery	5 - 7 p.m.

HOLD THE DATE:

11/03	All Saints Day Single Service Pancake Breakfast	9 a.m.
12/12	"Our Lady of Guadalupe" Service (Thursday)	6 p.m.
12/29	Baptism - tentative	
02/23/2025	Bishop Visit with Confirmations One Service	9 a.m.

AA MEETINGS
 (Parish Hall)

Every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.
 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.

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.





Church Of The Holy Spirit Crab & Chicken Feast

(Limited tickets available at the door.)

DATE: Sunday, October 6

TIME: 2 - 5 p.m.

WHERE: Church of the Holy Spirit
10001 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, Maryland 21842

COST: \$45 (Adults)
\$20 (Children 6 - 12)
Free (Children 6 and under)

DINE IN: Includes crabs, fried chicken, corn on the cob, hush puppies, desserts, and drinks.
(Please bring your own mallets!)

CARRY OUT: Includes 6 crabs, 2 pieces of fried chicken, corn on the cob, hush puppies, drink, and dessert.

Crabs are medium-large to large from
Rippon's Seafood and the fried chicken
is provided by Higgins Crab House.

CHANCE AUCTION & 50/50 RAFFLE

TICKETS: Contact Monica at 443.235.8942 or purchase at 8 and 10 a.m. services.

PROCEEDS: Benefit Church of the Holy Spirit

REFUNDS: Provided only in the event we need to cancel the crab feast.

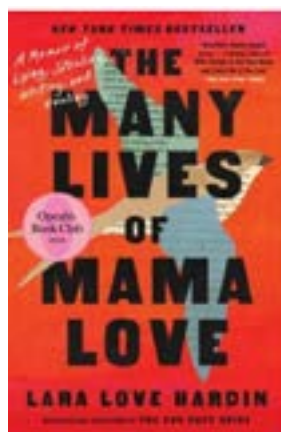


FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, WINE, AND TELLING TALES *(Jackie Carey)*

Those of you who joined us at the **Windmill Creek Winery** when we had an event there will surely remember what fun we all had. So we thought it would be great to meet there with any members of the three parishes who wanted to participate.

The date is October 27 and it will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Food and drinks (wine, of course!) will be available to purchase, and I believe there may be music. Windmill Creek is setting aside a room (or two, if needed) for us, and they aren't charging us for the use of the room since we are a church group. (Another benefit of going to church!)

If you are planning to attend, please **let Jackie know at 443.735.4275 by October 23**, You can also contact her for more information. Do plan to come!



BOOK CLUB *(Jackie Carey)*

The Episcopal churches in the area are considering starting a book club. **Deb Shuster** was involved with one during Covid and would like to see one happen again. **If you are interested, please contact her at 443.235.0547.** The club would meet either virtually or in person, and could meet on either Tuesday or Thursday afternoon, depending on what suits the group. Deb suggested the first book could be **"Many Lives of Mama Love" by Lara Love Hardin.** If you're interested, she would love to **hear from you by September 15.**





► **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CHILDREN** *(Sue Flaherty)*

Thank you to all those who helped to make this year's school supplies drive a success. Book bags and supplies were donated and delivered to 12 local area children to help them start the school year off on the right foot. Although we did not get to meet any of the children personally this year, the parents expressed their gratitude. I greatly appreciate the help provided by Birgitt Brevard, Ann Dougherty, Barbara Wachter, and Brooklyn Elmer this year.



► **SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!**

Sunday school started Sunday, September 8

Sunday School is offered at 10 a.m. (September - May). Our wonderful teacher, Kathy Elmer, presents the Gospel of Jesus Christ for each child to understand. Parents are invited to join their children. The children return to the congregation for communion.



► **CAREGIVER HELP NEEDED FOR FELLOW PARISHIONER** *(Monica Martin)*



Robert Wauhop, a parishioner who has attended the 8 a.m. service, was recently brought home, where he is doing better. His wife Katherine is seeking help for assistance with caregiving. Robert has dementia but is physically active. He is a retired fireman from the Philadelphia area. They live in Montego Bay and are in their 80s. Kathy has some physical limitations with mobility. She has reached out to see if a parish member would be willing to provide some caregiving for which they would be compensated. She is looking for some socialization for Robert and occasionally to take him out.

If this is something you may be able to help with, please contact **Katherine Wauhop at 443.880.1710**.

► **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.





DONE!

We have not been idle. **Thanks to the Property Committee and all who were involved** in getting this accomplished for working so hard for the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Before ...



After ...



Completion of HVAC work in sacristy with the help of donations.



▶ ANOTHER SUCCESS!

(Jackie Carey)

Member of Episcopal churches in the Berlin/Ocean City area, met on September 8 for a picnic at Stephen Decatur Park, Berlin.

It was potluck with a variety of dishes, all of which were devoured with gusto. Residents from the **Hope4Recovery House**, a treatment center and halfway house for men in recovery from addiction, also attended, some bearing food. (We take dinner to them on a monthly basis.) The weather cooperated – it was a sunny, crisp fall day. We plan to repeat this next year!





A SERVICE OF BAPTISM AND HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday, September 15, 2024

“We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”







Good Weather + Good Company + Good Food + Fun + Games = GREAT PICNIC



Thanks to all who participated!





► 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!**

"I HAVE LIVED A LONG TIME, I HAVE LIVED A HAPPY LIFE, I ENJOY HAVING FUN!"



*I, **Bette Lee Melvin Koontz Schmidt**, was born in 1927 and raised and graduated from high school in the Forest Park area of Baltimore City. By the time that I graduated in 1945, WWII was winding down, and my high school sweetheart, Bill, as many young men did, had volunteered to serve in the U. S. Army Air Corps, and was already stationed in Germany. For a short time after high school, I worked as a clerk at the Federal Reserve Bank in Baltimore. Bill returned in 1946, and in 1947 we were married. Soon, thanks to the GI bill, we purchased our first new home, in one of the many communities that were springing up! Couples were marrying young and starting families; we welcomed Susan in 1949 and Michael in 1953.*

I enjoyed being a homemaker and raising my kids in both the Woodmoor and Randallstown communities of Baltimore County. As a family we were all active at Holy Nativity Church, singing in the choir, volunteering for the vestry, and participating in family activities. In January of 1975, the family moved to the countryside in Monkton, MD, where I joined St. James Church and enjoyed being a part of the prayer group and leading the alter guild for over 25 years. As a result of my husband's poor health,

he retired early and we sought a more manageable lifestyle in a new condo in Sparks, MD. For many years we were still able to enjoy a full life traveling to our home in Ocean Pines and I enjoyed playing tennis, bridge, golf, and oil painting.

After Bill's death, in 1994 I became reacquainted with a former high school friend, Louis Schmidt, who had recently lost his wife, and we began dating and enjoying traveling together. Lou and I were married in 2002 and spent twenty wonderful and exciting years together living in Ocean City and Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and traveling with friends all over the globe!

I have been able to remain active, even in my 90s, and now live in my comfortable home in Ocean Pines. I still play a little golf, love to garden, and enjoy all that living on the Eastern Shore has to offer. I love to go to lunch, and I love to shop! My daughter and her husband live close by in Bishopville and I enjoy being a communicant of Church of the Holy Spirit, and feel quite at home with the lovely folks who have welcomed me into their parish.

I have much for which to be grateful and especially my beautiful granddaughters Maddy and Lily (my son, Michael and his wife Mary Ellen's girls). My family is such a blessing! As a proud "Nana" they easily stole my heart as little girls twirling, singing, putting on plays, doing cartwheels, and just being their joyful beautiful selves. As adults now, Loyola College graduates, my heart is filled with pride for their accomplishments and dedication to learning. Maddy just completed law school at DePaul University in Chicago and Lily is considering her path in psychology as a master's student.

I have lived a long time, I have lived a happy life, I enjoy having fun! I am so very grateful for good health, a wonderful family, kind friends and neighbors, and seeing my girls becoming incredible women!





YOUR SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER



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

USHERS/GREETERS

06	Jackie Carey	Joe Dougherty
13	Birgitt Brevard & Jackie Carey	Ann Dougherty
20	Birgitt Brevard & Jackie Carey	Joe Dougherty
27	Birgitt Brevard & Jackie Carey	Ann Dougherty

LECTORS

06	Jackie Carey	Marena Konoski
13	Birgitt Brevard	Monica Martin
20	Birgitt Brevard	Diane Frombach
27	Birgitt Brevard	Joe Dougherty

ACOLYTES

06	Jackie Carey	Monica Martin
13	Jackie Carey	Melanie Konoski
20	Jackie Carey	Carolyn Johnston
27	Jackie Carey	John Frombach

CHALICE BEARER

06	Jackie Carey	Monica Martin
13	Jackie Carey	Melanie Konoski
20	Jackie Carey	Carolyn Johnston
27	Jackie Carey	John Frombach

ALTAR GUILD

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

COUNTERS

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

COFFEE HOUR

06	Marena & Melanie Konoski
13	Pancake Breakfast
20	Ann Dougherty & Bonnie Rease
27	Diane Frombach

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.





October Happenings

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 AA MEETING Parish Hall - 6 p.m.	3 AA MEETING Parish Hall - 7 p.m.	4	5 QUINCEAÑERA Church & Parish Hall - Noon
6 EUCHARIST - 8 & 10 a.m. PET BLESSING - Noon CRAB FEAST - 2-5 p.m. 	7	8	9 AA MEETING Parish Hall - 6 p.m.	10 AA MEETING Parish Hall - 7 p.m.	11	12
13 LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION FROM RESERVED SACRAMENT - 8 & 10 a.m. PANCAKE BREAKFAST After 10 a.m. Service	14 COLUMBUS DAY VESTRY MEETING - 7 p.m. 	15	16 AA MEETING Parish Hall - 6 p.m.	17 AA MEETING Parish Hall - 7 p.m.	18	19
20 EUCHARIST - 8 & 10 a.m. QUINCEAÑERA - 10 a.m. HOPE4RECOVERY - 4 p.m.	21	22 DEADLINE: NOVEMBER DOVE	23 AA MEETING Parish Hall - 6 p.m.	24 AA MEETING Parish Hall - 7 p.m.	25	26
27 LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION FROM RESERVED SACRAMENT - 8 & 10 a.m. GATHERING Windmill Creek Winery - 5 - 7 p.m.	28	29	30 AA MEETING Parish Hall - 6 p.m.	31 HALLOWEEN AA MEETING Parish Hall - 7 p.m. 		

OCEAN CITY EVENTS

- 10/04 - 05 7 - 9 p.m. **Country Calling**
Country music takes over Ocean City Inlet
Ocean City Inlet Parking Lot, Downtown
809 South Atlantic Ave., Ocean City, Maryland
- 10/10 - 13 **Endless Summer Cruisin'**
Biggest Annual Car Show in Ocean City
Events throughout Ocean City
- 10/24 - 27 **Sunfest (End of the summer season)**
10/24 - 26 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Four days of vendors and FREE music
10/27 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Ocean City Inlet Parking Lot, Downtown
809 South Atlantic Ave., Ocean City, Maryland



WORCESTER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OCTOBER 2024

- 10/15 4 - 5:30 p.m. **Tenured Teacher Reception**
- 10/15 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Board of Education Meeting**
- 10/18 All Day **MSEA Convention:
Schools/Offices Closed**

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

MORE INFO: <https://www.worcesterk12.org>





▶ **QUINCEAÑERA** (More info [here](#))

A quinceañera (also fiesta de quinceañera, quince años, fiesta de quince años, quinceañero and quince) is a celebration of a girl's 15th birthday that is common in Mexican and other Latin American cultures. The girl celebrating her 15th birthday is a quinceañera. In Latin America, the term quinceañera is reserved solely for the honoree; in English, primarily in the United States, the term is used to refer to the celebrations and honors surrounding the special occasion.

This birthday is celebrated differently from any other as it marks the transition from childhood to young womanhood. Historically, in the years prior to their 15th birthdays, girls learned about cooking, weaving, and child-bearing from the elder women in their communities in preparation for their future roles as wives. During the celebration the girl's father would present her to potential suitors.

In the past, parallel customs could be found in Southern Europe, mainly Spain and France. Today, the custom remains strongest in Mexico, its likely country of introduction during the viceregal or Mexican imperial periods. However, it is widely celebrated in Spanish-speaking countries in the Americas. The grandest parties are comparable to British and American debutante balls.

▶ **GLOBAL DIVERSITY MONTH** (More info [here](#))

After the Second World War, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at the Palais de Chaillot, in Paris. The Declaration represents the first global expression of rights to which all human beings are inherently entitled. It is essentially an acknowledgment that we should remember and understand the value of each human being, regardless of their nationality, color, race, sex, gender, country of origin, language, or otherwise.

As the world becomes more and more connected and globalized, it's important to remember that a 'global monoculture', or a homogenization of cultures, kills off traditional cultures and unique traits of people. Embracing cultural diversity – in all aspects of life – is the answer to avoiding a global monoculture. The phrase 'cultural diversity' can also refer to having different cultures respect each other's differences.

▶ **NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** (More info [here](#))

No matter who you are or where you live, breast cancer may touch your life. It's necessary to understand the warning signs of breast cancer, your risk of breast cancer and what's normal for you so you can take action if there are any changes in your breasts or underarm areas.

Since 1989, the Susan G. Komen Foundation has helped drive down mortality rates from breast cancer thanks to its focus on early detection and improvements in treatment. However, that progress may be in jeopardy. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many people delayed their regular breast cancer screening. The pandemic disrupted treatment and research progress.

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





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

▶ NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH (More info [here](#))

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM). During DVAM, victim advocates, allied professionals, survivors of abuse, their loved ones, and the surrounding community come together to mourn the lives lost to domestic violence, celebrate the progress that has been made to end this epidemic, and connect with others working to create change. This tip sheet provides suggestions on what individuals and organizations can do to help raise awareness of domestic violence using the hashtag #1Thing to demonstrate that everyone can play a role in bringing about change.

▶ NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH (More info [here](#))

October was first declared as National Bullying Prevention Month in 2006. Since then, October has been a time to acknowledge that bullying has devastating effects on children and families such as school avoidance, loss of self-esteem, increased anxiety, and depression. Bullying can occur in multiple ways. It can be verbal, physical, through social exclusion, or via digital sources like email, texts, or social media. Unlike mutual teasing or fighting, bullying occurs when one person or a group of people is perceived as being more powerful than another and takes advantage of that power through repeated physical assaults, threats of harm, intimidation, or by purposefully excluding a person from a valued social group.

▶ FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH (More info [here](#))

Filipino Americans are the second-largest Asian American group in the nation and the third-largest ethnic group in California, after Latinas/os and African Americans. The celebration of Filipino American History Month in October commemorates the first recorded presence of Filipinos in the continental United States, which occurred on October 18, 1587, when "Luzones Indios" came ashore from the Spanish galleon Nuestra Senora de Esperanza and landed at what is now Morro Bay, California. In 2009, U.S. Congress recognized October as Filipino American History Month in the United States. Various states, counties, and cities in the U.S. have established proclamations and resolutions declaring observance of Filipino American History Month.

▶ INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY (More info [here](#))

Indigenous Peoples' Day is a holiday in the United States that celebrates and honors Indigenous American peoples and commemorates their histories and cultures. It is celebrated across the United States on the second Monday in October, and is an official city and state holiday in various localities.

▶ HALLOWEEN (More info [here](#))

Halloween or Hallowe'en is a celebration observed in many countries on October 31, the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows' Day. It is at the beginning of the observance of Allhallowtide, the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed.





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.
September	2023	Reverend Alisha M. King joins Reverend Joseph Michael Rushton as Deacon-In-Residence at The Church of the Holy Spirit.



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QUOTE FOR OCTOBER

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— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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