

A newsletter from us for all of you.

THE DOVE

May 2025 - **CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**



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



Dear Church Family,

This past week I have been reflecting on last week's Holy Week services culminating with Easter Sunday. It was time to gather and remember what Jesus suffered for you and me. He came to earth as a human and suffered the ultimate sacrifice so that we might be saved. Saved for eternal life with him and our heavenly Father.

As I sit at my desk this afternoon, I look out my window and can't see my little red Corvette. I see a car that used to look like mine but is now orange with the pollen that has settled over it. I didn't see it happen, but the coating of orange and green that now covers not only my car but everything around it seems to have come like a thief in the middle of the night. And not to forget the allergies this stuff is causing so many people to struggle with.

But I know God will send the refreshing rain that will wash all that ugliness away. We know that God will provide for us as he has always done in the past and as he did with sending his Son to die on the cross for us. He will wash away our sins and bring us to new life with him.

May God continue to wash over you and wipe away whatever is holding you back from serving him. **Let us show and tell others the beauty that lies ahead.**

**God bless,
Father Carl**





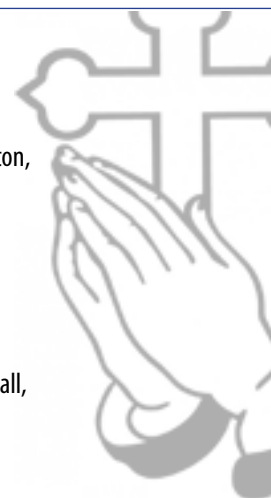
PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

OUR PARISH FAMILY: John Frombach; Bryan Clifton, Skip, Virginia Mosley, Fr. Joe Rushton, Nick Codd, Bill Johnston, Sara Price, Jack Panuska, Rochelle Desimone, Bob Wauhop, Katherine Wauhop, Victoria DeSilver, Jane Florentino, Jane, Cris, Carol Lee Hensyl

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Anne Siddoway, Austin, Steve, Robyn Diesel, The Walsh Family, Terri & Ron Rickards, Marie Duffy, Marisa Amberg, Jim; Janetta & Ron Mescola, Michael Wertz, Pat Borkowski, Willem & Joyce, Kelly, Chas Kinelski, Wendy Purnell, Claudia & Bill Troy, J. Paul, Jennifer Giro, Rosa Lee, Pam Barrier, 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

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



MAY BIRTHDAYS

05	Cathy Moody	21	George Brous
08	Larry Anderson	22	Alicia Lynn Frombach
09	Caleb Elmer	27	Jake Dougherty
11	Grayson Arauz	29	Matthew Arauz
12	Kathy Elmer	29	Rosie Hemming
14	Caroline Cathell	30	Haisley Jean Martin

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

14	John & Diane Frombach	24	Jane & Tom DiGirolamo
22	Rudolph & Birgitt Brevard	29	Helene & Donald Clifton

For missed birthdays or anniversaries, notify the church office to update our files.

YOUR VESTRY

2025: Birgitt Brevard, Sue Flaherty
2026: Marena Konoski, Monica Martin
2027: Ann Dougherty, Barbara Wachter

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, Parish Administrator	
Tim DeSilver, Music Minister	
Kathy Elmer, Sunday School	



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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

MAY 2025

05/03	Marina Condo Meeting (Saturday)	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
05/11	Payments due for Shorebirds Outing	\$45
05/12	Vestry Meeting	7 p.m.
05/18	CPR/AED Training in Parish Hall	After Coffee Hour
05/18	Hope4Recovery	4 p.m.
05/24	Sails 1 Condo Meeting (Saturday)	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Quinceañera - Possibly Saturday, May 17 or the afternoon of May 18 or 25

HOLD THE DATE

06/13	Shorebirds Baseball Game (sign-up limited to 25 people)
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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.

Vestry meeting minutes, 2025 approved budget and financial statements are posted in the parish hall outside of the kitchen.





"Observing Easter at the Church of the Holy Spirit"

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life."

John 3:16.

















► THE EASTER BUNNY VISITED HOPE4RECOVERY (Jackie Carey)

Members of the Ocean Cluster of Churches filled Easter bags with goodies, including T-shirts, socks, toiletries, and, of course, candy for residents of the Hope4Recovery House. We also filled bags with items for the house, such as games, coloring books, and so on.

The Ocean Cluster is composed of the Episcopal churches in the Ocean City area. We have been supporting Hope4Recovery for many years. Hope4Recovery is a treatment/halfway facility for men in recovery. We also provide dinner for the residents on a monthly basis; if you'd like to be involved, we would love to have you! Just ask about it!

For more information, you can call Jackie Carey at 443.735.4275.



► "SLICE" PARKING AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Church has entered into an agreement with SLICE Parking to use our parking lot to generate income for the church.

As part of this project, signs were installed to designate "No Parking" spaces (4 in front of the kitchen and 2 next to the dumpster.) Additionally, signs were installed to identify the lot as a "pay to park" lot.

These signs do not apply to parishioners and guests coming to the church for services or any other business, or any organizations using the facility for meetings.

SLICE will be managing payments and depositing income to a new bank account set up for this specific purpose. The Church is responsible for monitoring the lot for compliance, so parishioners, guests, and organizations using the facility need not worry about parking without paying!

This project is a work in progress. If you have questions, please direct them to Katie Coffman, Terry Moody, or Monica Martin.



► 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, **reach out to Melanie Konoski at 443.497.2163**. Also, if any parishioner would like to provide transportation to and from church each Sunday, please contact Melanie Konoski.





LET'S FILL THE VAULT

(Vast Amounts of Useful Little Things)

Worcester GOLD has invited us to participate in their "GOLD'S VAULT" initiative. We have worked with them many times in the past and plan to do so again. So, let's do this and support GOLD's (Giving Other Lives Dignity) efforts to improve the quality of life for Worcester County residents living in low-income circumstances by providing emergency financial assistance and items to meet basic needs.

Please donate NEW ITEMS as listed below. You may place your donations in the designated area (red wagon) in the back of the Church of the Holy Spirit. Please note we are unable to accept used items, furniture, or appliances.

For any questions, please contact the church office at 410.723.1973.

FIRST DELIVERY TO GOLD: End of June

(Collections will continue in July)

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

- Tops
- Bottoms
- Jackets
- Pajamas
- Sizes 2T – 5T and Small (6/7) through XL (14/16)

INFANT CLOTHING

- Onesies
- Pants
- Tops
- Jackets
- Sleepers
- Pajamas
- Sizes Newborn (24 Months)

INFANT NEEDS ITEMS

- Car Seats (Convertible, Rear Facing to Forward Facing)
- Infant Car Seats
- Diapers, Small Packs (~35 count): Sizes 3-7
- Training Pants: Sizes 2t – 4t
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Lotion
- Baby Shampoo

ADULT CLOTHING (Sizes Small through 3XL)

- Tops
- Bottoms
- Jackets
- Pajamas
- Socks

HYGIENE ITEMS (Please no travel size items or hotel soaps)

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Body Lotion
- Flushable Wipes
- Feminine Hygiene Items
- Mouthwash
- Hair Combs
- Hair Brushes

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Smoke Alarms/Carbon Dioxide Alarms
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels/Toilet Paper
- Laundry Detergent/Dish Soap



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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

QUARTER

AUCTION



Another Year - Another Quarter - Join Us!

WHEN: Monday, July 28, 2025

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

TIME: Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Auction starts at 7 p.m.

FOOD: Available for purchase (gluten-free options available)

TICKETS: \$10 (including a paddle)
Additional paddles are \$2 each, or three for \$5.
(They are limited, so get yours now.)
"All-in" paddle for \$40 available.

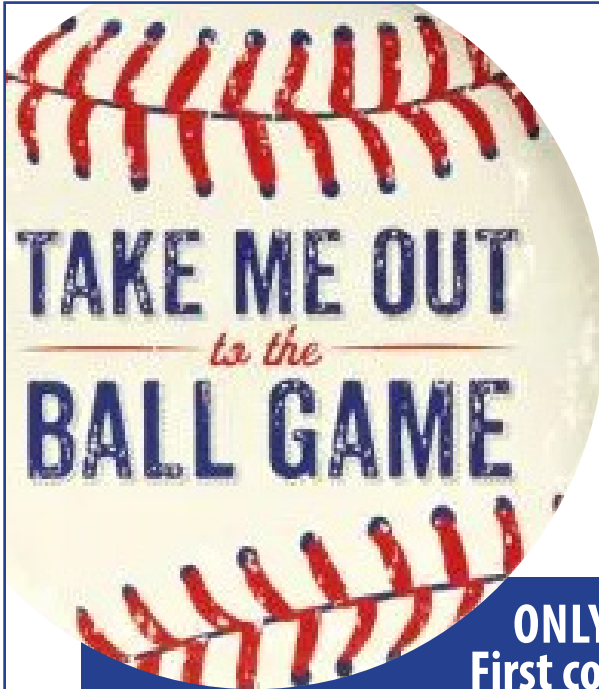


CONTACT: Jackie at 443.735.4275 or Marena at 443.944.3276

PROCEEDS: All proceeds will be used for The Church of the Holy Spirit.

ATTENDEES: Attendees must be at least 18 years of age.





JOIN US AT THE **JUNE 13** BALL GAME

Let's do it in style!

ONLY 25 SEATS AVAILABLE.
First come - First serve! No exceptions.

- WHO:** Church of the Holy Spirit
- WHEN:** June 13, 2025
- WHERE:** Arthur W. Perdue Stadium
6400 Hobbs Road, Salisbury, Maryland 21804
- WHAT:** **Luxury Suite Night with the Shorebirds!**
DELMARVA Shorebirds vs. Salem Red Sox
- DOORS OPEN:** 6:05 p.m.
- GAME TIME:** 7:05 p.m.
- TRANSPORTATION:** On Your Own or Share A Ride
- COST:** **\$45** (all included)
- SIGNUP:** Contact the Church Office at 410.723.1973
or ask a Vestry Member
- PAYMENT:** **All payments are due by May 11, 2025**
Make checks out to "Church of the Holy Spirit"

Our Shorebirds Luxury Suite includes:

- "The Starter" Buffet (drinks, peanuts, popcorn, chips & salsa)
- Fully Furnished Suite with Television
- Balcony Seating with Padded Seat Bottoms
- Personal Suite Attendant
- Private Restroom
- Inside Window Seats
- Group Welcome on Videoboard
- Heating & Air Conditioning
- Lot A Parking Pass



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The Episcopal Diocese of Easton On Maryland's Eastern Shore

The Church of the Holy Spirit proudly shares the following scholarship information with YOU:

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU!

The **Children's Home Foundation (CHF)** is a diocesan-wide effort to provide need-based funds for local students wishing to pursue technical, job or career training. The mission is to support and encourage those students seeking skills that will lead them directly into the work force.

The **Children's Home Foundation** grants **scholarships and camperships** to students specifically on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. These scholarships go towards career and vocational training. Students attend local 2-year community colleges or accredited certificate programs. CHF does not grant funding to 4-year colleges. Younger children are eligible for CHF's camperships. Various YMCA camps, church-affiliated camps, and local community center camps are some of the eligible programs CHF grants funding to.

TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Traditional scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors. Applications are accepted in the spring of the student's senior year and awards are granted in April and May.

NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Non-traditional scholarship applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. These students are post-graduates looking to enhance their employment opportunities through skills training. Currently, the **Children's Home Foundation** vocational scholarships are administered by the 2-year colleges on Maryland's Eastern Shore: Cecil County and Wor-Wic Community Colleges as well as Chesapeake College.

WHERE TO GET INFORMATION?

1. Log onto <https://dioceseofeaston.org>
2. Click on **MISSION & MINISTRY** tab in top bar
3. Click on **THE CHILDREN'S HOME FOUNDATION** under **ACADEMIC/ADDITIONAL MINISTRIES** headline
4. You may also call **410.822.1919** (Diocese of Easton)



The Children's Home Foundation *of the Eastern Shore of Maryland*

<https://www.childrenshomefoundation.org/what-we-provide>

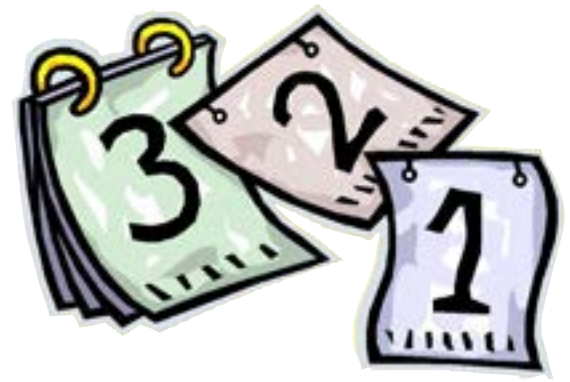




YOUR SCHEDULE FOR MAY

8 a.m.

10 a.m.



USHERS/GREETERS

04	Jackie Carey & Birgitt Brevard	Ann Dougherty & Marena Konoski
11	Jackie Carey & Birgitt Brevard	Phyllis Brian & Diane Frombach
18	Jackie Carey	Ann Dougherty & Monica Martin
25	Jackie Carey	Phyllis Brian & Joe Dougherty

LECTORS

04	Birgitt Brevard	Marena Konoski
11	Birgitt Brevard	Diane Frombach
18	Jackie Carey	Monica Martin
25	Jackie Carey	Joe Dougherty

ACOLYTES

04	Jackie Carey	Melanie Konoski
11	Jackie Carey	John Frombach
18	Diane Frombach	Carolyn Johnston
25	Diane Frombach	Melanie Konoski

CHALICE BEARER

04	Jackie Carey	Melanie Konoski
11	Jackie Carey	John Frombach
18	Diane Frombach	Carolyn Johnston
25	Diane Frombach	Melanie Konoski

ALTAR GUILD

04	Sue Flaherty & Monica Martin
11	Diane Frombach & Barbara Wachter
18	Sue Flaherty & Monica Martin
25	Diane Frombach & Barbara Wachter

COUNTERS

04	Ann Dougherty & Melanie Konoski
11	Rudy Brevard & Sue Flaherty
18	Ann Dougherty & Sue Flaherty
25	Ann Dougherty & Barbara Wachter

COFFEE HOUR

04	Pancake Breakfast
11	Monica Martin
18	Marena & Melanie Konoski
25	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.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	2	3 MARINA CONDO MEETING 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
4 EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m. PANCAKE BREAKFAST After 10 a.m. Service	5 CINCO DE MAYO 	6	7 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	8 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	9	10
11 EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m. Payments due for Shorebirds Outing \$45 MOTHER'S DAY 	12 VESTRY MEETING 7 p.m.	13	14 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	15 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	16	17 ARMED FORCES DAY 
18 EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m. CPR/AED Training in Parish Hall After Coffee Hour HOPE4RECOVERY 4 p.m.	19	20	21 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	22 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m. JUNE DOVE Content Deadline	23	24 SAILS 1 CONDO MEETING 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
25 EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m.	26 MEMORIAL DAY 	27	28 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	29 ASCENSION DAY AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	30	31

► **SHOUT OUT TO ALL WHO SEND
PHOTOGRAPHS**

Thank You! **Your photos and your efforts to improve this newsletter are highly appreciated.**
Just please keep in mind that not all can be included to avoid duplication and overload. **You are wonderful!**

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF OCEAN CITY



**WORCESTER COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY 2025**

- 05/12** 4 - 5:30 p.m. **Retirement Tea**
Worcester Technical High School
6290 Worcester Hwy, Newark, MD, 21841
- 05/20** 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Board of Education Meeting**
Worcester County Board of Education
6270 Worcester Hwy, Newark, MD, 21841
- 05/26** All Day **Memorial Day**
Schools/Offices Closed: Spring Break

MORE EVENTS & INFO, CLICK [HERE](#)

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

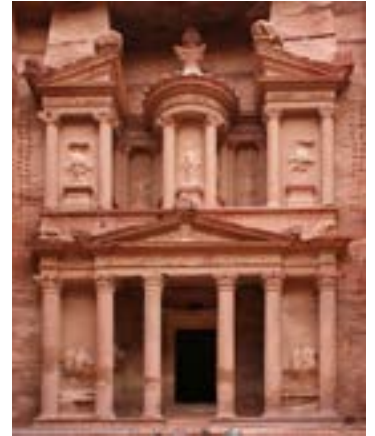




THE NEW SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD:

► 3. PETRA

Petra is a historic and archaeological city in southern Jordan. Famous for its rock-cut architecture and water conduit systems, Petra is also called the “Rose City” because of the colour of the sandstone from which it is carved. The city is one of the New 7 Wonders of the World and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



The area around Petra has been inhabited from as early as 7000 BC, and was settled by the Nabataeans, a nomadic Arab people, in the 4th century BC. Petra would later become the capital city of the Nabataean Kingdom in the second century BC. The Nabataeans invested in Petra's proximity to the incense trade routes by establishing it as a major regional trading hub, which gained them considerable revenue. Unlike their enemies, the Nabataeans were accustomed to living in the barren deserts and thus were able to defend their kingdom. They were particularly skillful in agriculture, stone carving, and rainwater harvesting.

Petra flourished in the 1st century AD, when its Al-Khazneh structure, possibly the mausoleum of Nabataean king Aretas IV, was constructed, and its population peaked at an estimated 20,000 inhabitants. Nabataea fell to the Romans in 106 AD, who annexed and renamed it Arabia Petraea. Petra's importance declined as sea trade routes emerged, and after an earthquake in 363 destroyed many structures. In the Byzantine era, several Christian churches were built, but the city continued to decline and, by the early Islamic era, it was abandoned except for a handful of nomads. It remained unknown to the western world until 1812, when Swiss traveller Johann Ludwig Burckhardt rediscovered it.



UNESCO has described Petra as “one of the most precious cultural properties of man's cultural heritage”. Petra is a symbol of Jordan, as well as Jordan's most-visited tourist attraction. Visitor numbers reach close to a million tourists every year.



HISTORY

NEOLITHIC

By 7000 BC, some of the earliest recorded farmers had settled in Beidha, a Pre-Pottery Neolithic settlement just north of Petra.

BRONZE AGE

Petra is listed in Egyptian campaign accounts and the Amarna letters as Pel, Sela, or Seir.





IRON AGE EDOM

The Iron Age lasted between 1200 and 600 BC; in that time, the Petra area was occupied by the Edomites. The configuration of mountains in Petra allowed for a reservoir of water for the Edomites. This made Petra a stopping ground for merchants, making it an outstanding area for trade. Things that were traded here included wines, olive oil, and wood.

Initially, the Edomites were accompanied by Nomads who eventually left, but the Edomites stayed and made their mark on Petra before the emergence of the Nabataeans. It is said that 10,000 men were thrown off of the mountain Umm el-Biyara, but this story has been debated by scholars.

The Edomite site excavated at the top of the Umm el-Biyara mountain at Petra was established no earlier than the seventh century BC (Iron II).



EMERGENCE OF PETRA

The Nabataeans were one among several nomadic Bedouin tribes that roamed the Arabian Desert and moved with their herds to wherever they could find pasture and water. Although the Nabataeans were initially embedded in Aramaic culture, theories about them having Aramean roots are rejected by many modern scholars. Instead, archaeological, religious and linguistic evidence confirm that they are a northern Arabian tribe. Current evidence suggests that the Nabataean name for Petra was Raqēmō, variously spelled in inscriptions as rqm̄w or rqm̄.

The Jewish historian Josephus (ca. 37–100 AD) writes that the region was inhabited by the Midianites during the time of Moses, and that they were ruled by five kings, one of whom was Rekem. Josephus mentions that the city, called Petra by the Greeks, “ranks highest in the land of the Arabs” and was still called Rekeme by all the Arabs of his time, after its royal founder (Antiquities iv. 7, 1; 4, 7). The Onomasticon of Eusebius also identified Rekem as Petra. Arabic raqama means “to mark, to decorate”, so Rekeme could be a Nabataean word referring to the famous carved rock façades. In 1964, workmen clearing rubble away from the cliff at the entrance to the gorge found several funerary inscriptions in Nabatean script. One of them was to a certain Petraios who was born in Raqmu (Rekem) and buried in Garshu (Jerash).

An old theory held that Petra might be identified with a place called sela in the Hebrew Bible. Encyclopædia Britannica (1911) states that the Semitic name of the city, if not Sela, would remain unknown. It nevertheless cautioned that sela simply means “rock” in Hebrew, and thence might not be identified with a city where it occurs in the biblical text in the book of Obadiah. It is possible that the city was part of the nation of Edom.

The passage in Diodorus Siculus (xix. 94–97) which describes the expeditions which Antigonos sent against the Nabataeans in 312 BC, was understood by some researchers to throw some light upon the history of Petra, but the “petra” (Greek for rock) referred to as a natural fortress and place of refuge cannot be a proper name, and the description implies that there was no town in existence there at the time.



For more information, click [here](#).





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.
February	2025	Father Joseph Rushton retires and Father Carl Mosley is appointed Priest-In-Charge.



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SUBMISSIONS

The content deadline for the **JUNE 2025** issue of "THE DOVE" is **Thursday, May 22, 2025.**

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 May 22 deadline.

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10 a.m.

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The Right Reverend Santosh K. Marray, *Bishop of Easton*
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The Reverend Alisha M. King, *Deacon*
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