

A newsletter from us for all of you.

THE DOVE

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

August 2026

You missed it!
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Dear Church Family!

Summer is here with all the heat and humidity that we have come to expect. As we have reached the mid-point of the year and are busy planning vacations, perhaps it is also a time to pause, disconnect, and assess where we are in our spiritual journey.

Whether it is taking a Chesapeake Bay retreat, enjoying some of our local or national parks, or just catching an evening breeze, it may be the perfect backdrop for some introspection.

A time to see how we can focus more of our energy on doing the items that need to be done to help with our faith journey. A time to see what is needed in our daily habits to match the goals or New Year's resolutions that we made at the beginning of the year.

To read the Bible more than once a year at Christmas. To pray more. To help our neighbors more. To volunteer at the food bank or shelters for those in need.

I hope that you don't let that spark go out in your lives as we as move forward in your physical and spiritual path that our Lord has put before us.

May God continue to bless and keep you,

Father Carl



► YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Lee lives in a condo here in Ocean City and she has to move out for nine months. Work will be done on the exterior of the whole building, however Lee has to continue paying her condo expenses. She is seeking help through possibly house sitting for anyone who is interested - trying to minimize additional living costs.

Lee has to be out of her apartment from October 9, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Her insurance will not cover any relocation costs and has cancelled her contract.

If you feel it in your heart and have the means/space to help, please call Lee Wilford at 410.458.0743.



THE QUIET, LINGERING DAYS OF AUGUST

The old gardener stood in his sprawling coastal yard, his hands dusted with the same soil he had worked since early spring. "Everything in this garden," he told his granddaughter, "must face the August heat. Some plants grow fast and early, but the late-blooming roses need every drop of summer's strength just to open." She looked at a shriveled, dusty sunflower that had stopped reaching for the sky weeks ago. "But that one's done, Pop-Pop. The summer's over for it." He smiled, shaking his head gently. "No, it isn't finished. It gathered all the sunlight it could handle, and now it's making seeds. It spent months taking, and now it's giving back to the birds and the earth. Every season has a purpose—and August is the time when we realize that the journey of holding on is just as beautiful as the art of letting go."

The lesson stuck with her. She learned that even when the bright, frantic pace of the year begins to fade into the relaxing, golden afternoons of late summer, there is always time to pause, reflect, and share the fruits of what you've grown.





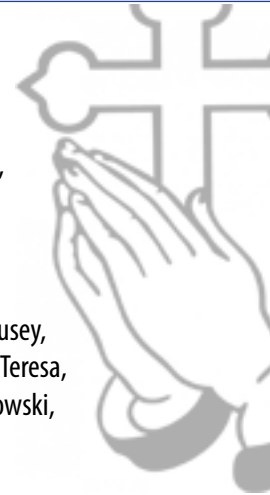
PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

OUR PARISH FAMILY: Cindy Bogino, Charles Bogino, Jack Panuska, Lloyd Martin, Ron & Marcy Chrisner, Skip, Bill Johnston, Sara Price, Rochelle Desimone, Katherine Wauhup, Victoria DeSilver, Jane, Cris, Carol Lee Hensyl

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Tai Li Hoffman, Michael & Mary Ellen Koontz, Phil Russell, Caden Latchaw, Matthew Hippas, George Postell, Dawn Streeks, Terry, Harry E., Susan Penn, Irene Toth, Frederick, Beau Pusey, Bonnie H., Nicole, Sharon Trezise, Andi Mangels, Shelia, Leann, David, Gene, Faye Graham, Harry Spahn, Teresa, Anne Siddoway, Steve, The Walsh Family, Terri & Ron Rickards, Marie Duffy, Jim, Michael Wertz, Pat Borkowski, Willem & Joyce, Kelly, Claudia & Bill Troy, Jennifer Giro, Deanna Turner, Ladd Layton, Alisha Kornfuehrer, Bob Spradlin, Steve Hall, Bobby Wertz, Anne Grabenstein, Nicki Ridenour, David, Phyllis, Linda Rolfes

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.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

04 Bill Johnston
12 Cathy Evans
18 Eileen Owings

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

23 Marcy & Ron Chrisner
31 Kate & Eric Hemming

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

YOUR VESTRY

2026: Marena Konoski, Monica Martin
2027: Ann Dougherty, Barbara Wachter
2028: Alex DeSilver, Sue Flaherty

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.

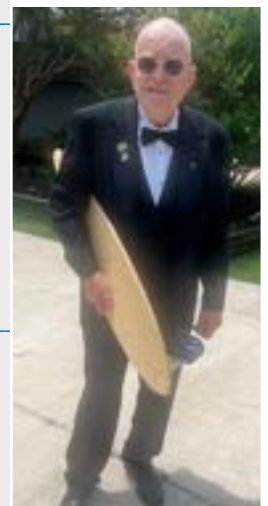
UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

AUGUST 2026

08/02 - 30 Silent Auction for Pool Party
08/11 Cluster Meeting 1 p.m.
St. Paul's, Berlin
08/16 School Supply Drive – Items Due
08/16 HOPE4RECOVERY 4 p.m.

► SMOOTH OPERATOR

Can't tell him he's "just" young at heart:)



SAVE THESE DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

09/13 Crab & Chicken Feast 2 - 5 p.m.
09/13 - 10/04 Non-Perishable Items For H4R
09/22 Bus Trip to National Cathedral
Washington, D.C.
Contact St. Paul's Berlin at 410.641.4066

AA MEETINGS (Parish Hall)

Every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

Parish Hall is reserved from 5 - 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,
2026 approved budget and financial statements
are posted in the parish hall outside of the kitchen.**





Did you win at this year's **QUARTER AUCTION?**

We had another successful quarter auction! Lots of people, lots of great prizes, lots of fun. The following made donations that contributed to the success. **It would be a generous gesture if you felt you could support them when possible.**

Abi's Diner
Atlantic Hotel
Auxer Designs
Avenue Apothecary & Spa
Baked Goods
Barber's Alley
Beach Gypsy
Beach Memories
Berlin Car Wash
Berlin Pizza
Bette Schmidt
Bill & Carol Richardson
Blazer
Boho Bungalow
Burley Oak
Capricho's Books
Castle in the Sand
Cathy Moody
Cheers Beer, Wine, and Spirits
Copy Central
Counter Clox
Crabcake Factory West
Crabs to Go
Denny's
Domino's Pizza
East & Main
Fager's Island
Food Lion, Berlin
Food Lion, Ocean Pines
Friendship Exxon
Garden Nook
Great Clips
Greene Turtle Sports Bar
Greyhound Books
Home Depot
Island Creamery
Jersey Mike's Subs
Kitty's Flowers
Ledo Pizza
Massage Envy
Merry Haven
Monica Martin
My Backyard
On Thin Ice

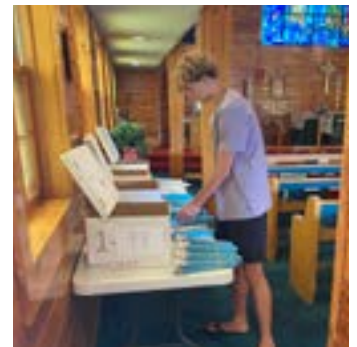
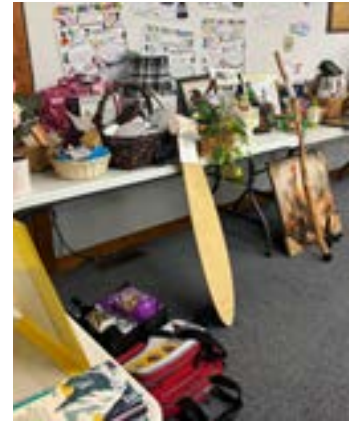
One Society Salon
Original Greene Turtle
Outback Steakhouse
Outten Delite's
Paradise Grill & Pizzeria
Pet Smart
Polished by Melanie
Racetrack Auto
Raceway Citgo
Rita's World
7-Eleven, Ocean Pines
Shell/Your Store Market
Shrimp Boat
Southgate Grill
Southside Deli
String & Petals
The Greene Turtle Sports Bar
The Sterling Tavern
Tractor Supply
Treasure Chest
Trinity Nails & Spa
Victorian Charm
Viking Tree
Windmill Creek

Others who contributed in so many ways:

Skip Carey
Katie Coffman
Ewan Betz
Seamus Betz
Rudy Brevard
Joe Dougherty
Marshall and Hon
Cathy Moody
Terry Moody
Bill Mowell
Patty Mowell
Pat Panuska
Claudia Sitko-Quemore
Martha Ann Stone
Melinda Stone

And the terrific committee, without whose help this would not have been possible:

Birgitt Brevard
Ann Dougherty
Sue Flaherty
Diane Frombach
Marena Konoski
Melanie Konoski
Monica Martin
Barbara Wachter
Jackie Carey





WE MISSED THIS LOVELY YOUNG LADY!

She had better things to do - like meeting Fee Saghafi, a professional CrossFit games competitor. The games took place in San Jose, CA.





Another Great Evening - Prost!

The Ocean Cluster of Churches, members of the Episcopal churches in the Ocean City/Berlin area, had another evening out, filled with good people, good food, and good fun.

We tried a new venue this time, **Berlin Beer Company** in, you guessed it, Berlin, and will definitely be back. You can see by the pictures how many of us there were and what a good time we had. Thank you to the staff for providing great service!

We're working on the next outing now. Plan on joining us! For information, call Jackie at 443.735.4275.





A Service of Baptism and Holy Eucharist

*"We receive you into the
household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ
crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his
eternal priesthood."*





“Quick Pix”

► CAUGHT WITH HER HANDS IN THE “COOKIE JAR”

Who would have thought - getting caught just like that ...



► WINNER - WINNER - CHICKEN DINNER

H4R house dinners are always fun and delicious. A few dedicated workers can make a huge difference.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT • OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

We will be providing backpacks filled with school supplies to area students through Worcester G.O.L.D.'s (Giving Other Lives Dignity) “School Supplies for Students” program.

We have received the names of our sponsored students, as well as their school and grade-level specific supply lists. Cards with items requested will be posted at church. If you choose one or more lists, please shop for the items and return them to the church.

Please return all purchased school supplies to the church by Sunday, August 16, 2026 so that we can get them organized and delivered to Worcester G.O.L.D. by the end of that week.

You are welcome to contribute by **cash or check**. Donations can be mailed to the church or placed in the collection plate on Sunday mornings, but please be sure to label your check or envelope with “School Supplies.”

If you have any questions, please text or call Sue Flaherty at 410.430.2100.

► PARKING LOT UPDATE

Summer is here and we have seen an increase of people paying to park. Remember **there is NO CHARGE to park while attending church-related services/events at the Church of the Holy Spirit.**

We encourage members to use the “No Parking” spaces. These were intended to be left open for members. Also, if the lot is filling up, consider leaving spots closer to church for people with physical challenges.

For questions, speak with Katie Coffman, Terry Moody, Monica Martin, Sue Flaherty, or Father Carl.

OUR LOT IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC PARKING



Scan to Park

Park in our lot. Point your phone camera at the QR code and follow the instructions. That's 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, **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.





SPLASH WITH THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SILENT AUCTION FOR PRIVATE POOL PARTY

*(The party includes 2 hours of private use of the pool
for 50 guests with 3 lifeguards!)*

Scheduling required before the date of your private party.)

Ocean Pines Indoor Pool

located at the South Gate
in Ocean Pines on Cathell Road

BIDS OPEN:

Sunday, August 2, 2026

BIDS CLOSE:

Sunday, August 30, 2026

*(The Winning Bidder
Will Be Notified August 30.)*

STARTING BID:

• \$150

(Value of Pool Party: \$415)

INCREMENTS OF:

• \$10

**You can contact Katie Coffman at
301.641.2079 with questions.**



*The certificate is valid until
September 30, 2027.*





Church Of The Holy Spirit Crab & Chicken Feast

(Limited tickets available at the door.)

DATE: Sunday, September 13, 2026

TIME: 2 - 5 p.m.

TICKET SALE STARTS AUGUST 1

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

COST: \$55 (Adults)
\$20 (Children 6 - 12)
Free (Children 6 & under)

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

CARRY OUT: Includes 6 crabs, 2 pieces of fried chicken, corn on the cob, hush puppies, drink, & 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 The Church of the Holy Spirit & Outreach Programs.

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





YOUR SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

8 a.m.

10 a.m.



USHERS/GREETERS

02	Birgitt Brevard & Jackie Carey	Ann & Joe Dougherty
09	Jackie Carey	Ann Dougherty & Marena Konoski
16	Birgitt Brevard & Jackie Carey	Joe Dougherty & Diane Frombach
23	Birgitt Brevard & Jackie Carey	Marena & Melanie Konoski
30	Birgitt Brevard & Jackie Carey	Joe Dougherty & Pat Panuska

LECTORS

02	Birgitt Brevard	Joe Dougherty
09	Tom DiGirolamo	Rosie Hemming
16	Jane DiGirolamo	Alex DeSilver
23	Birgitt Brevard	Rosie Hemming
30	Tom DiGirolamo	Joe Dougherty

ACOLYTES

02	Jackie Carey	John Frombach
09	Tom DiGirolamo	Melanie Konoski
16	Jackie Carey	Marena Konoski
23	Jackie Carey	Diane Frombach
30	Tom DiGirolamo	John Frombach

CHALICE BEARER

02	Jackie Carey	John Frombach
09	Jackie Carey	Melanie Konoski
16	Jackie Carey	Marena Konoski
23	Jackie Carey	Diane Frombach
30	Jackie Carey	John Frombach

ALTAR GUILD

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

COUNTERS

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

COFFEE HOUR

02	Marena Konoski
09	Diane Frombach
16	Melanie Konoski
23	Marti McNiff & Suzi Windemuth
30	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
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m.	3	4	5 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	6 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	7	8
9 EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m.	10	11 CLUSTER MEETING 1 p.m. St. Paul's, Berlin	12 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	13 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	14	15
16 EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m. HOPE4RECOVERY - 4 p.m. SCHOOL SUPPLIES - Items Due	17	18	19 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	20 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	21	22 SEPTEMBER DOVE Content Deadline
23 EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m.	24	25	26 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	27 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	28	29
30 MORNING PRAYER WITH HOLY EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m.	31	1	2	3	4	5

► 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!

OCEAN CITY 2026

- 08/01 • AQUARIUM FEEDING - FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS AT THE OC LIFE-SAVING STATION MUSEUM
- BERLIN PEACH FESTIVAL
- 08/04-08 • 53RD ANNUAL WHITE MARLIN OPEN
- 08/04 • LEARN FROM THE BEACH PATROL ON TUESDAYS AT THE OC LIFE-SAVING MUSEUM
- ANGELS IN OILSKINS - CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY
- 08/05 • LEARN KNOT TYING
- MOVIES ON THE BEACH
- 08/06 • DISCOVER SHARKS! FREE SUMMER PROGRAM AT THE LIFE-SAVING MUSEUM
- SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS
- THURSDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS
- 08/07 • LAND, SEA & SKY PROGRAM - FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS AT THE OC LIFE-SAVING STATION MUSEUM

MORE INFO ABOUT THESE EVENTS, CLICK [HERE](#)



WORCESTER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS JULY 2026

08/10-18 ALL DAY

08/18 10:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

08/19-20 ALL DAY

08/24-27 ALL DAY

08/31 ALL DAY

New Teacher Orientation
Board of Education Meeting
New Teacher Orientation
Teacher Preparation &
In-Service Activities
First Day of the New School Year

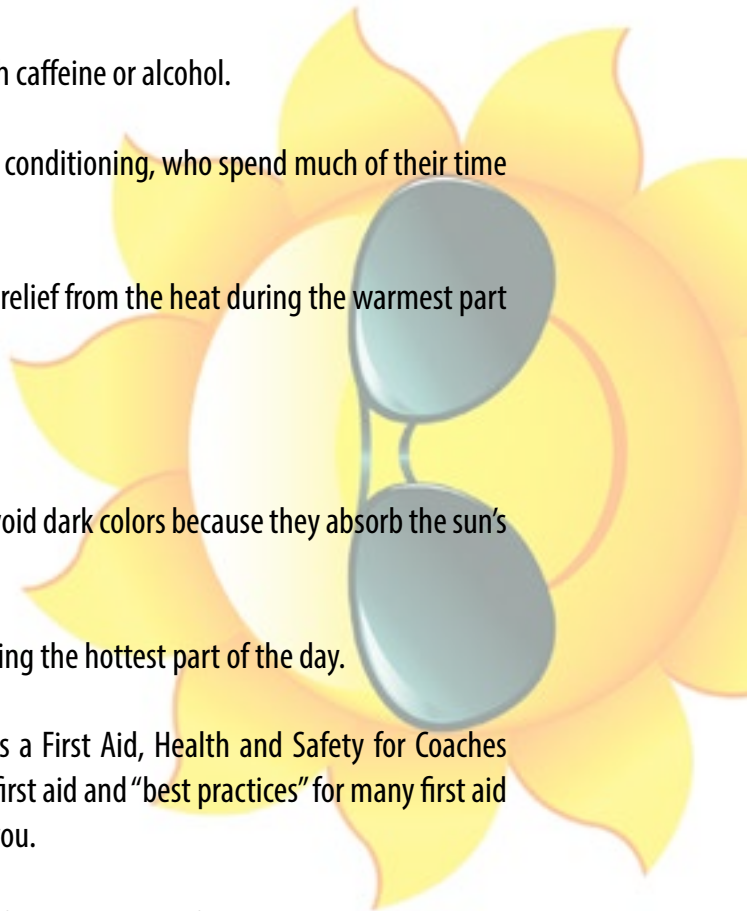
MORE INFO: <https://www.worcesterk12.org>





TEN HEAT SAFETY TIPS

1. **Hot cars can be deadly.** Never leave children or pets in your vehicle. The inside temperature of the car can quickly reach 120 degrees.
2. **Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids.** Avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.
3. **Check on family, friends and neighbors** who do not have air conditioning, who spend much of their time alone or who are more likely to be affected by the heat.
4. **If someone doesn't have air conditioning,** they should seek relief from the heat during the warmest part of the day in places like schools, libraries, theaters, malls, etc.
5. **Avoid extreme temperature changes.**
6. **Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing.** Avoid dark colors because they absorb the sun's rays.
7. **Slow down, stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise** during the hottest part of the day.
8. **Postpone outdoor games and activities.** The Red Cross has a First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches online course designed to give those who take it an overview of first aid and "best practices" for many first aid situations encountered by coaches. [Click here to find a class near you.](#)
9. **Use a buddy system when working in excessive heat.** Take frequent breaks if working outdoors.
10. **Check on animals frequently** to ensure that they are not suffering from the heat. Make sure they have plenty of cool water. More information on how heat can affect your furry friends is available [here](#).



HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

Heat Exhaustion: Excessive heat can lead to sunburn, heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke. If someone is experiencing heat cramps in the legs or abdomen, get them to a cooler place, have them rest, lightly stretch the affected muscle, and replenish their fluids with a half a glass (about 4 ounces) of cool water every 15 minutes.

If someone is exhibiting signs of heat exhaustion (cool, moist, pale or flushed skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea, dizziness, weakness exhaustion), move them to a cooler place, remove or loosen tight clothing and spray the person with water or apply cool, wet cloths or towels to the skin. Fan the person. If they are conscious, give





small amounts of cool water to drink. You can also mix the cool water half and half with a sports drink to help replenish electrolytes. Make sure the person drinks slowly. Watch for changes in condition. If the person refuses water, vomits or begins to lose consciousness, call 9-1-1.

Heat Stroke: Signs include hot, red skin which may be dry or moist; changes in consciousness; vomiting and high body temperature. Call 9-1-1 immediately if someone shows signs of heat stroke. Move the person to a cooler place. Quickly cool the person's body by immersing them up to their neck in cold water if possible. Otherwise, douse or spray the person with cold water, or cover the person with cold, wet towels or bags of ice.

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

TIPS TO GET READY FOR SCHOOL

To prepare for school effectively, establish a consistent routine, organize school supplies, and ensure healthy meals and sleep. Engaging in relaxation activities can also help ease the transition into the school year.

TOP TIPS FOR GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL



Here are some essential strategies to ensure a smooth start to the school year.

Establish a Routine: Set regular times for waking up, meals, and homework to create a predictable schedule.

Organize Supplies: Prepare school supplies and outfits the night before to minimize morning chaos.

Healthy Meals: Stock up on nutritious foods for breakfast and lunch, focusing on a balance of protein, carbs, and fruits.

Adequate Sleep: Ensure kids get 9-12 hours of sleep each night to support their learning and well-being.

Relaxation Time: Dedicate time for fun, screen-free activities to help children unwind and feel ready for school.





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



THE DOVE



SUBMISSIONS

The content deadline for the **September 2026** issue of "THE DOVE" is **Saturday, August 22, 2026.**

Please submit your content in Microsoft Word document with text only, no designs. Email your letters, ideas, articles, comments, information, photos, questions - carefully labeled to **Birgitt Brevard at bsbrevard@yahoo.com.**

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REMEMBER the August 22 deadline for September.

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8 a.m.

In-Person Holy Eucharist Rite II and live-streamed and posted to YouTube

10 a.m.

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The Right Reverend James J. Shand, *Assisting Bishop of Easton*

The Reverend Carl E. Mosley, *Priest-In-Charge*

Andy E. Diaz Reyes, *Lay Latino Pastor*

Bonnie Rease, *Parish Administrator*

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

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



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