

A newsletter from us for all of you.

THE DOVE

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

September 2026

If he stares at you
long enough,
the summer will not end ...

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Dear Church Family!

Well, summer is pretty much over. In a few weeks, the leaves will begin to change color and fall to the ground. It gets darker earlier in the evening. Temperatures will turn cold, and that weird white stuff may begin to come down from the sky. Labor Day signifies a shift from thinking of summer to thinking of fall. It is also the last "holiday" until Thanksgiving.

Labor may recall to our minds a chore, drudgery, grind, job, plod, strain, or a whole lot of other words denoting the expending of energy for something that at times may seem unpleasant or tiresome. But labor can be seen as sometimes more positive. A labor of love. A labor of commitment and doing for others.

In St. Paul's writing to the Colossians, he expresses that working for the Lord, not for men, will bring an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is Christ you are serving and Whose kingdom you are working to further. In other words, whatever we are doing, we are to put our whole heart into our labors since we are working for the Lord. We're to do work for God that is good and pleasing.

As I've said many times, we are to love God and our neighbors. By doing good work, in showing that love and compassion to those that we meet each day, we continue to please God, and our reward will not be a monetary reward, but a reward of eternal life. So, keep up the good work as you labor for Christ.

God bless,
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.



...she, on the other hand, does not care:)

THE GARDENER'S LESSON

The old man, Thomas, had tended his town plot for forty years. Summer had been loud and frantic, full of chasing runaway vines and watering thirsty soil under the blazing sun. But on the first crisp morning of September, he walked out with his pruning shears, feeling a profound sense of peace.

A young neighbor paused by the fence, watching him snip away the tired green stalks. "Isn't it sad?" the neighbor asked. "The summer is over, and everything is dying back." Thomas shook his head, holding up a handful of sturdy, ripening seed pods. "Nothing is dying," he replied softly. "It is just translating itself. Summer gave us its color, but September gives us our depth. You cannot harvest a future if you refuse to let go of the past."

The neighbor looked down at his own untidy garden, then back at Thomas's calm, lined face. He realized that the turning of the season wasn't an ending to mourn, but an invitation to gather what truly mattered.





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.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

07 L. Christopher Martin
10 Jonathan Brevard
16 Helene Clifton
20 Carolyn Johnston
26 Pat Panuska

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

20 Cris Rattay & Jane Alexander

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

SEPTEMBER 2026

09/13 Crab & Chicken Feast 2 - 5 p.m.
09/13 - 10/04 Non-Perishable Items Collection for H4R
09/14 Vestry Meeting 7 p.m.
09/19 Century 1 Condo Meeting 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
09/20 Cluster Picnic 4 - 6 p.m.
Stephen Decatur Park
(Hope4Recovery)
09/26 Sun Gate 1 Condo Meeting 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
09/29 Bus Trip to National Cathedral
Washington, D.C.
Contact St. Paul's Berlin at 410.641.4066

SAVE THESE DATES FOR OCTOBER

10/05 Non-Perishable Items Delivery to H4R House
10/16 Cluster Gathering 5 - 7 p.m.
Counter Clox, Berlin

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.**





**THANKS TO ALL
who participated in
this year's "School
Supplies for Students"
program!**

If you have any questions about this
program and Worcester G.O.L.D. (Giving
Other Lives Dignity), please text or call
Sue Flaherty at 410.430.2100.

► **PARKING LOT UPDATE**

Throughout this summer, people are paying to park. Remember **there is NO CHARGE to park while attending church-related services/events at the Church of the Holy Spirit.**

We ask 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: **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!

**CONGRATULATIONS!
WINNER FOR
A PRIVATE POOL PARTY
AT THE OCEAN PINES INDOOR POOL IS**

Amanda Quemore



► **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.





Church Of The Holy Spirit Crab & Chicken Feast

(Limited tickets available at the door.)

DATE: Sunday, September 13, 2026

TIME: 2 - 5 p.m.

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.





► CLUSTER PICNIC/DINNER FOR HOPE4RECOVERY

The Ocean Cluster of churches was initially created with the idea that the Episcopal churches in the Berlin/Ocean City area could have events together, to meet other Episcopalians in the area and share outreach efforts. With that in mind, we have been supporting Hope4Recovery House, a treatment/halfway house for men in recovery from addiction for many years, with **monthly dinners, non-perishable goods, Easter and Christmas bags**. But we also do things that are not directly H4R- related, such as our quarterly outings for dinner and drinks (next one in October – look for announcements) and a picnic in the park. **This year the picnic is September 20 from 4 - 6 p.m. in Stephen Decatur Park.** It's potluck, so bring your signature dish and come hang out with some fellow Episcopalians! It's also our week to bring food to the guys at H4R, so some of them will be joining us. See you there! **For information, call Jackie at 443.735.4275.**



THE OCEAN CLUSTER OF CHURCHES INVITES ALL TO THIS YEAR'S

Cluster Picnic

LOCATION: **Stephen Decatur Park**

130 Tripoli Street
Berlin, Maryland 21811

DATE: **Sunday, September 20, 2026**

TIME: **4 - 6 p.m.**

FOOD: **POTLUCK**

WHY: Fellowship and because picnics are a lot of fun!
Residents of the Hope4Recovery House will be invited, as several came last year and seemed to really enjoy it.

THE PARK: Family-friendly Stephen Decatur Park consists of approximately 21 acres and offers picnic tables, public restrooms, a playground, tennis and racquetball courts, and a disc golf course. Dogs are allowed.

CONTACT: Jackie Carey at 443.735.4275





Non-Perishable Goods Drive

The Ocean Cluster of churches, composed of the Episcopal churches in the area, supports the residents of the **Hope4Recovery House**, a residential treatment/halfway facility in Berlin for men in recovery from addiction, in an effort to help them reintegrate into society. We have been taking them with **meals on a monthly basis** for several years (even before Covid-19). We also **fill bags at Christmas and Easter with clothes, toiletries, and goodies**. And at this time of year, we do a **non-perishable goods drive**. We used to call it a paper drive, but have expanded the scope. This effort is to supply items that cannot be purchased with food stamps.

WE WILL COLLECT SEPTEMBER 13 THROUGH OCTOBER 4 AND DELIVER THE ITEMS OCTOBER 5.

Donations can include things like **paper towels and napkins, laundry soap (but they request the kind that comes in pods so they can be dispensed as needed), tissues both facial and toilet, dishwasher detergent, toiletries (but no mouthwash or rinse)**. Perhaps you feel like giving **bus passes**, which would be welcome as some of the residents do not have cars. **Let your imagination go!**

If you don't feel like shopping but wish to support the effort, **monetary donations** are always welcome.

For more information or to be involved in Cluster activities, contact Jackie at 443.735.4275.





The Gears Are Still Turning...

At Counter Clox!

Hey, Cluster people, this is just a heads-up to let you know our next gathering will be at CounterClox in Berlin again. Due to high demand, we decided to go back for more great food and fun. Last time over 30 friends attended the gathering - let's beat that number. **Join us for the fun!**



Friday, October 16, 2026
5 - 7 p.m.

COUNTER CLOX
104 N. Main St., Berlin, MD

You don't need to pre-register to attend, but if you could let Jackie know that you are thinking of it, it would help with planning. And if you decide at the last minute to join us, that's perfectly fine.

For more information, or to say you'll come, call Jackie at 443.735.4275.





YOUR SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

8 a.m.

10 a.m.



USHERS/GREETERS

06	Birgitt Brevard	Ann & Joe Dougherty
13	Birgitt Brevard & Jackie Carey	Ann Dougherty & Diane Frombach
20	Birgitt Brevard & Jackie Carey	Marena Konoski & Pat Panuska
27	Jackie Carey	Joe Dougherty & Melanie Konoski

LECTORS

06	Jane DiGirolamo	Tim DeSilver
13	Birgitt Brevard	Alex DeSilver
20	Jackie Carey	Tim DeSilver
27	Tom DiGirolamo	Joe Dougherty

ACOLYTES

06	Tom DiGirolamo	Melanie Konoski
13	Jackie Carey	Marena Konoski
20	Jackie Carey	Diane Frombach
27	Tom DiGirolamo	Marena Konoski

CHALICE BEARER

06	Tom DiGirolamo	Melanie Konoski
13	Jackie Carey	Marena Konoski
20	Jackie Carey	Diane Frombach
27	Tom DiGirolamo	Marena Konoski

ALTAR GUILD

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

COUNTERS

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

COFFEE HOUR

06	Diane Frombach
13	Marti McNiff & Suzi Windemuth
20	Melanie Konoski
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.





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	3 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	4	5
6 EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m.	7	8	9 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	10 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	11	12
13 EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m. CRAB & CHICKEN FEAST: 2 - 5 p.m.	14 VESTRY MEETING 7 p.m.	15	16 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	17 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	18	19 CENTURY 21 CONDO MEETING: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
20 EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m. CLUSTER PICNIC: 4 - 6 p.m.	21	22 OCTOBER DOVE Content Deadline	23 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	24 AA MEETING Parish Hall 7 p.m.	25	26 SUN GATE CONDO MEETING: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
27 EUCHARIST 8 & 10 a.m.	28	29	30 AA MEETING Parish Hall 6 p.m.	1	2	3

► 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

- 09/03 THURSDAY NIGHTS FIREWORKS
- 09/05 WALK FOR RECOVERY
- 09/06 SUNDAES IN THE PARK WITH FIREWORKS
- 09/09 OC ROCK & RIDE
- 09/17 KING OF THE WIND OCEAN CITY KITE FESTIVAL
- 09/17 30TH ANNIVERSARY GALA
- 09/25 BERLIN CHAMBER FIDDLERS CONVENTION
- 09/25 OCEANS CALLING 2026

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



WORCESTER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SEPTEMBER 2026

- 09/04 ALL DAY Schools/Office Closed: Labor Day
- 09/07 ALL DAY Schools/Office Closed: Labor Day
- 09/15 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Board of Education Meeting**
(Livestream can be accessed at the Board of Education's Diligent Community webpage at <https://worcester-k12.community.highbond.com/>)

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





ABOUT LABOR DAY

Labor Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday of September to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements in the United States.

Beginning in the late 19th century, as the trade union and labor movements grew, trade unionists proposed that a day be set aside to celebrate labor. "Labor Day" was promoted by the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor, which organized the first parade in New York City. By the time it became an official federal holiday in 1894, thirty states in the U.S. officially celebrated Labor Day.

Canada's Labour Day is also celebrated on the first Monday of September. More than 150 other countries celebrate International Workers' Day on May 1, the European holiday of May Day. May Day was chosen by the Second International of socialist and communist parties to commemorate the general labor strike in the United States and events leading to the Haymarket affair, which occurred in Chicago, Illinois, from May 1 – May 4, 1886.



P. J. McGuire, Vice President of the American Federation of Labor, is frequently credited as the father of Labor Day in the United States.

ORIGIN

Beginning in the late 19th century, as the trade union and labor movements grew, diverse groups of trade unionists chose a variety of days on which to celebrate labor. In the United States, a September holiday called Labor Day was first proposed in the early 1880s.

Alternative accounts of the event's origin exist. Descendants of two men with similar last names claim their great-grandfather was the true father of the holiday.

According to one early history of Labor Day, the event originated in connection with a General Assembly of the Knights of Labor convened in New York City in September 1882. In connection with this clandestine Knights assembly, a public parade of various labor organizations was held on September 5 under the auspices of the Central Labor Union (CLU) of New York. Secretary of the CLU Matthew Maguire is credited for first proposing that a national Labor Day holiday subsequently be held on the first Monday of each September in the aftermath of this successful public demonstration.

An alternative theory maintains that the idea of Labor Day was the brainchild of Peter J. McGuire, a vice president of the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions, which was a predecessor of the American Federation of Labor. After a visit to Toronto where he saw parades celebrating labor that May, he put forward the initial proposal in spring 1882. According to McGuire, on May 8, 1882, he made a proposition to the fledgling Central Labor Union





in New York City that a day be set aside for a “general holiday for the laboring classes”. According to McGuire he further recommended that the event should begin with a street parade as a public demonstration of organized labor’s solidarity and strength, with the march followed by a picnic, to which participating local unions could sell tickets as a fundraiser. According to McGuire he suggested the first Monday in September as an ideal date for such a public celebration, owing to optimum weather and the date’s place on the calendar, sitting midway between the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving public holidays.

Labor Day picnics and other public gatherings frequently featured speeches by prominent labor leaders.

In 1909, the American Federation of Labor convention designated the Sunday preceding Labor Day as “Labor Sunday”, to be dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement. This secondary date failed to gain significant traction in popular culture, although some churches continue to acknowledge it.

LEGAL RECOGNITION

The popularity of the event spread across the country. In 1887, Oregon became the first state of the United States to make Labor Day an official public holiday. By 1894, thirty U.S. states were already officially celebrating Labor Day. In that year, shortly after the Pullman Strike, the Congress passed a bill recognizing the first Monday of September as Labor Day and making it an official federal holiday. President Grover Cleveland signed the bill into law on June 28. The federal law, however, only made it a holiday for federal workers. As late as the 1930s, unions were encouraging workers to strike to make sure they got the day off. All U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories have subsequently made Labor Day a statutory holiday.

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



ABOUT THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

The first day of school is determined by various factors, including local regulations, community preferences, and logistical considerations such as holidays and weather patterns. Each school district typically sets its own calendar based on these interdependent variables.

FACTORS INFLUENCING THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Local Regulations. Many states have laws governing the start date, often requiring schools to begin after Labor Day.

Community Input. School boards often consider feedback from parents and local stakeholders when setting the calendar.

Weather Considerations. In some regions, districts may adjust start dates to avoid extreme weather conditions.

Academic Planning. Schools aim to align their calendars with academic goals and testing schedules, which can influence the start date.





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.



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SUBMISSIONS

The content deadline for the **October 2026** issue of "THE DOVE" is **Tuesday, September 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.**

NOTE: Dates, times, locations mentioned in this newsletter are subject to change. All information has been edited to the best of our abilities. Be kind and understanding. PEACE!

REMEMBER the September 22 deadline for October.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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SERVICES

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*



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

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