

**MARCH
2018**



TOGETHER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Again, the news these past weeks in our country has been most troubling, indeed. So much sadness; such mindless destruction. If we're not careful, sorrow can overwhelm us. However, the season of Lent gives us the opportunity to meditate, study, and reflect—and by God's Grace, find ourselves refreshed, even in the midst of all we face; strengthened for "the work given us to do" as bearers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I also pray you will participate in the many special Lenten programs including a visit from Bishop Gayle Harris on March 25th (one service at 10:00) and Holy Week services leading up to an exciting and exceptional Eucharist celebrating the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 31, 7 PM. The details for all of these are included in this edition of **Together**. My hope, in particular, is that our whole parish will make a point of participating in the Holy Week services of the "Triduum"—Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and culminating in the Easter Vigil.

And, I am most pleased to share in the very happy announcement below!

Blessings,
Adam+

Dear Friends,

We are very pleased to announce that Joan Marie Kirchner will be our parish's new Minister of Music, and will begin her ministry with us on Pentecost, May 20, 2018. Currently the Organist and Choir Director at Christ Church, Harwich Port, Joan will have overall responsibility for the parish music programs and will be a member of the parish leadership team.

Joan will be a familiar face to many in our parish as she has performed as a vocalist and organist at several venues on the Cape for twenty years.

Joan's degree, with distinction, from Indiana University as Master of Music in Church Music and Organ Performance was preceded by two undergraduate degrees from Houghton College, Houghton, NY in Music and in Business Administration. She is a native of Western New York State.

She has performed with many regional music groups, including the Handel and Hayden Society in Boston, the Masterworks Chorale and the Chatham Chorale. She teaches voice, piano, flute and organ at her home studio in Brewster.

In her letter of application, Joan describes her mission as a music minister, "I feel I bring to my position a sense of pastoral care for my choirs and congregations. The church is one of the last places our culture offers for people to experience the profound joy of connection to the Divine and one another through music".

We are very excited that Joan brings her broad and deep musical background and skills to the Church of the Holy Spirit, and we urge all C.H.S. parishioners to join us in welcoming Joan to our parish as we begin the season of Pentecost, also the eighty-fifth birthday of our parish!

Yours in Christ,

Adam Linton+
Rector

Cynthia Murray
Warden

Rick Paris
Warden

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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT WITH FR. ADAM — CONTINUING THIS MONTH THRU MARCH 21ST

THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS BY JOHN BUNYAN

“This Book will make a Traveller of thee”

This Lent, we are sharing a Wednesday evening opportunity for prayer and discussion using John Bunyan's “The Pilgrim's Progress”. We gather at 5:30 in the Parish Hall for a soup-and-bread supper. Our discussion and reflection sessions begin at 5:45 and finish by 6:45.

Here's our recommended edition:

The Pilgrim's Progress John Bunyan, Edited with Introduction and Notes by Roger Pooley
Penguin Classics, 2008/2009. ISBN-13: 9780141439716

Wednesday, March 7, pages 71-101

From Christian meeting Faithful, up through Faithful's trial and execution at Vanity Fair and Christian's escape.

Wednesday, March 14, pages 101-137

From Christian meeting Hopeful, up through their rescue from Ignorance's net by the Shining One, and their Godly chastisement by him.

Wednesday, March 21, 137-164

From Christian and Hopeful's encounter with Atheist, through to the end of The First Part.

It is highly recommended to read the scheduled portion ahead of time, and, it may be helpful to keep a journal with observations, reflections and questions. Jotting down page numbers referencing the passage itself can be very helpful as well when it comes to the group conversations!

CHS HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday, March 24th 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 25th EPISCOPAL VISIT with Bishop Gayle Harris.

One combined service at 10:00 a.m.

CHILDREN'S WAY OF THE CROSS

Wednesday, March 28th 5:30 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 29th

6:15 p.m., Parish Hall. Agape Supper

7:00 p.m., Parish Hall. Maundy Thursday Eucharist

followed by the “The Watch at Gethsemane” - Look for signup sheet.

GOOD FRIDAY

March 30th

7:00 p.m. The Liturgy of Good Friday

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, March 31st

- ◆ 7:00 p.m. The Liturgy of the Great Vigil of Easter
Guest Organist & Preacher: The Rev. Joseph Marchio
CHS and Chatham Congregational Church combined choir.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1st

- ◆ 8:00 a.m. Eucharist with Hymns
- ◆ 10:00 a.m. Festival Choral Eucharist



The soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe.



LADIES' LUNCHEON - THURSDAY MARCH 1ST 12:00 NOON IN PARISH HALL

We had a good crowd of ladies who lunched on February 1st. It was good to get together after such a long time. We missed our January gathering thanks to snow, so the original committee just carried on in February. The dessert was strawberry ice cream pie using Betty Yearing's recipe and expertise. The ice cream was good but, the crust was even better! Our next meeting is March 1st. Come join us. Bring a sandwich to share and the rest is provided. Our committee for March is: Chips, Ginny Lucil; Paper Goods, Pat Carroll; Lemon and 1/2&1/2, Jane Affleck; Table Decorations, Lori Linton; Juice, Marg Farrell. Dessert will be our favorite decadent standby. We need to look for a sale!

YOUTH SUNDAY - JOIN US FOR BRUNCH

MARCH 4TH

The 10:00 service will include readings by the Church School children followed by a delicious brunch prepared and served by our youth!



LABYRINTH WALK – Gail Smith+ Friday March 9th—Parish Hall at 10:00 am

Please join us for the monthly Labyrinth Walk on the theme of "Living in the Wilderness".



A LENTEN QUIET DAY: LIVING IN THE WILDERNESS

A time for quiet reflection and self-discovery this Lent.

Saturday, March 10th 9:30 to 2:00 The Church of the Holy Spirit

Led by the Rev. Gail Smith & the Rev. Anne Koehler

Let us know if you plan to attend...Bring a brown bag lunch.

Sign up in Reception or email or call parish office.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

- ◆ During this Lenten season, the Church School has a LENTEN JAR - I wonder what that could be? I wonder what this jar is for? I wonder what this jar can do? Ask one of our youth or Church School Staff.
- ◆ Many thanks to Richard, Matthew & Dakota for the best pancakes ever at Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and for Caroline's magic tricks for the children. If you missed this event this year, we missed you!
- ◆ Thank you to Gail+ for celebrating a Children's Service in the Gathering Room every fourth Sunday (**except this month on Palm Sunday**) All are welcome to join us with a special worship bulletin, music, readings and prayers by the children. March Ministry Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall features The Church School. Enjoy the photographs from the 2017 Christmas Pageant and 2018 Epiphany Trope and Church School cast members. The Youth Group Bulletin Board (also in the Parish Hall) will feature October 2017 Church School Family trip to the Barbara Harris Camp. See below for information about the October 2018 trip!!!! More envelopes for our Church School family to pick up are push pinned to the board!
- ◆ March 28 - Holy Wednesday - *Walking the Way of the Cross* and Supper at 5:30. This is for all Church School families and their extended families and friends. "Sign up" for this traditional event is necessary to determine amount of food to purchase. The sign up poster is posted on the Church School bulletin board in the Gathering Room.

PEACE LOVE CAMP - PLAN AHEAD— OCTOBER 6-8, 2018

Experience fun and adventure at the 2nd Annual CHS Church School Family Retreat at the Barbara C. Harris Episcopal Camp in Greenfield, NH – October 6, 7 and 8, 2018. Sleep in cabins under the stars, enjoy great food and fellowship at breakfast, lunch and dinner. Join in team building activities and games for all ages, as well as challenge courses, a climbing wall and a gaga pit. In the evening, reflect on the day's activities around a campfire with music and s'mores. Plans are also being made to include a talent show and scavenger hunt during our stay.

Motor coach transportation to and from BCH Camp is just another opportunity to join in the fun and celebrate our time spent together. It is not too early to SIGN UP if you think YOU CAN GO! Reserve a cabin for you and your family. Sign-up sheets are on the Youth Group bulletin Board (in the Parish Hall) and Church School bulletin Board (in the Gathering Room). For questions or more information contact Meredith Perkins at jtperkinsco@verizon.net

SHEPHERD GROUPS— Sunday March 18th—5:30 p.m.

- Orleans Shepherd group will meet at the home of Anne & Steve Koehler, 14 Cheney Road. 508-255-0453.
- Eastham/Wellfleet and Brewster/Dennis—**look for announcements in Sunday Blue Bulletins.**

MEN'S LUNCHEON - WE ARE NOT MEETING IN MARCH— SEE YOU AGAIN ON APRIL 18th

UNITED PEOPLE FOR KIDS - Good Friday Walk - March 30th - Rich Weeks, Chairman

First, let me say thank you and God Bless you to my spiritual family at The Church of the Holy Spirit. Without your support and incredible generosity for the last years' Good Friday Walks, none of this would be possible. You are invited once again to walk with us on Good Friday, March 30th, to donate or participate in any way you can. Contact us tracyandrichweeks@hotmail.com.

Last year, for eight families in our community here on the Cape, life was made a little easier and their burdens a bit lighter. The overwhelming reality of a special needs child, and the feeling of isolation that it can bring, have been lessened. A young mother once wrote, "You don't know what a relief it is to know that someone cares." The children whose lives you've touched have autism, dystonia, panda's disease, cerebral palsy, spinal muscular atrophy type 2, mitochondrial disease, and holoprosencephaly. Most of these profound illnesses are life-long and need 24/7/365 care. All of the parents dealing with this are super-heroes in my book. The care they give to their children is fueled by the love and devotion that every child deserves.

I have been blessed and privileged to be a part of this unique program of Christian action for more than 33 years. It is one of the oldest outreach programs originated at The Church of the Holy Spirit and one of the oldest charity walks on Cape Cod and the Islands. And, thanks to God and his wondrous ways, it both honors the sacrifice of our Lord, Jesus Christ, while at the same time reflecting Jesus' ministry of love, service, and healing in the world.



NOTES FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY Lori Linton

Guess who's coming to Easter Vigil? This is the year for all of us to share together the 1st celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. Easter Vigil is Saturday evening March 31st beginning at 7p.m.. Get ready for an amazing experience!! Our guest organist will be the Rev. Joseph Marchio of First Congregational Church of Chatham and director of the Chatham Chorale. He will bring members of his congregation and church choir to join with ours in the first proclamation of Easter...

"Christ is Risen!"

Bring your own bells to help ring in the news; Light the fire; Sing Alleluia.

Please come and share the joy!



ARTIST GALLERY The featured CHS artist for the month of March is Pat McLeod.

A little dabbling in various art forms has occurred most of my life. My interest probably started at Wheaton College with art history classes and some practical applications. Next there were many basic art opportunities during my career teaching First Grade and developing teaching aids. After my husband and I retired to Brewster, I signed up for Community Education classes. In recent years I have concentrated on painting with water colors. As for quilting, I also started that when I came to the Cape at the urging of a friend. A fun group meets each Wednesday at Brewster C.O.A. My preferences are appliqueing and hand quilting. I am truly a novice in both mediums! P.M.

The 2018 Gallery calendar is full - thank you! The 2019 Gallery Calendar will be available for monthly sign ups this July. Please consider your God given talents/gifts and sign up to share them with us.

Questions? Comments? Contact Sharyn Laughton - artoff@comcast.net

NAUSET INTERFAITH ASSOCIATION (NIA)—Fr. Ken Campbell

-The public is invited to the annual 12 Noon Nauset Interfaith **Good Friday Ecumenical Service** on March 30th which will take place this year at the Brewster Baptist Church on route 6A, next to the Brewster Ladies Library. The service will be one hour long and will include brief reflections on the way of Jesus by clergy and lay leaders from several different traditions, moving music, readings and prayers. Please come and bring a friend.

-Last summer some 10 refugee families living in the Worcester area were able to have a weekend vacation visit on Cape Cod in July or August. Everybody had a wonderful time! Several of the families attended a Sunday Eucharist at Holy Spirit. This program sponsored by the Refugee Support Action Team of Nauset Interfaith will take place again this summer on the weekends of July 13-15 and August 10-12. You might want to talk with Nancy Ludewig about her experience as a host last summer at ngludewig@gmail.com or 774-323-0032. If you think you might be willing to host one of the families (or an individual) please communicate with Fr. Ken Campbell at 413-478-5719 or ksbcampbell@verizon.net

AN OPEN INVITATION FROM THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP – Brooke and Brian Skea

In March we are reading "All Shall Be Well: Readings for Lent and Easter", Michael Leach et al, Editors, Orbis Books, c. 2015. Everyone is welcome to join us in the fireplace room after the 10 o'clock service.

HEALTH MINISTRIES COMMITTEE Sunday, March 18, 11:30, "Keeping Your Brain Safe" Ann Pike-Paris, chair

We hope you are stopping to check out our table at coffee hour or checking the desk in the reception room. **March will be Brain Health Month.** Over the month, information will be available on many topics including brain injuries, brain diseases and how to improve your brain function including a speaker Ms. Liz Harnois, the Elders Information & Resource Specialist at the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts who will present **an hour-long discussion on Sunday, March 18, 11:30, titled "Keeping Your Brain Safe"**. Contact information for more help and support on this and other issues is available at the following locations:

Councils on Aging

Orleans: 508-255-6333

Brewster: 508-896-2737

Chatham: 508-945-5190

Eastham: 508-255-6164

Harwich: 508-430-7530

Wellfleet: 508-349-0319

Yarmouth: 508-398-9866

Truro: 508-487-2462

VNA's of Cape Cod

Hyannis: 508-957-7400

Falmouth: 508-495-5716

S. Dennis: 508-957-7400

Cape Cod Hospital Social Services Department 508-862-5501

Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands South Dennis 1-800-244-4630

Support Groups on the Cape related to brain issues such as Alzheimer's, Aphasia, Dementia, Brain Injuries, and Parkinson's are listed in "To Your Good Health" publications (copies available at CHS).

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP 2018 Phil Suraci

The Church of the Holy Spirit Scholarship is open to all CHS seniors. It is an award of \$1,000 towards the tuition to a school of advanced learning, a college, university or trade school. One of our seniors will receive the award which comes from the CHS Diocesan Investment Trust Scholarship Fund and is administered by the Scholarship Committee of The Church of the Holy Spirit.

Students should be active within a Christian Ministry, Community Service and / or related fields and have a financial need. We have five seniors this year with many more children advancing through High School. We would like to continue to award this scholarship in the future. If you would like to donate to the fund and help a deserving CHS senior, please send a check to our Treasurer Steve Koehler at the church office marked "scholarship."

LENTEN DAILY MEDITATIONS - Dilys Smith

For over 25 years, members of the parish, including our clergy, have shared with us their thoughts in preparation for the Lenten season. These are compiled and printed as the annual **CHS Lenten Meditations** booklets handed out on Ash Wednesday. Many contributors have been with us since the inception of the project; but all have been willing to open themselves to us and share their personal Lenten experiences...And for that we are grateful! Please join me in thanking them for their meaningful participation in the life of this season. (and how about joining us when we compile the Advent meditations booklet?)

This year's Lenten "writers" were: Barbara Barrett, Nancy Barrington, Peter Blank, Ken Campbell+, Fay Cole, Nat Goddard, Darlene Hagon, Claire Hemenway, Bob & Kathy Hubby, Bernie Hutchens, Leslie Jones, Bruce Lederhouse, Sue Lederhouse+, Melissa Keefe-Jones, Ann Koehler+, Sharyn Lawton, Adam Linton+, Lori Linton, CHS Middle School Church School Class, Nancy Ludewig, Richard O'Hara, Susan Owens, Kate Paradise, Edith Petty, Margaret Rappaport, Helen Richardson, Jan Roberts, Sue Sasso, Brooke Eaton-Skea, Gail Smith+, Herb Skelly+, and Gail Sterne.

FREE SHOP Sharyn Laughton Have you ever heard the expression "one foot on the dock & one foot in the boat?"

Reminds me of March - one foot is leaving winter and one foot is entering Spring! And so it goes with clothing for the Free Shop. **PLEASE—no more heavy winter clothing as we enter slowly into Spring! THANK YOU!**

Your donations can be dropped off any time the Parish Hall is open - the Free Shop is open every Monday - Noon to 3 and every Wednesday - 10 to 1. There is a container outside the Free Shop door (by the elevator) if the shop is closed. THANK YOU!



FOOD FOR KIDS Brenda Ridgeway and Anne Koehler

After several months' respite, the Food 4 Kids Steering Committee and Directors are gearing up for another successful summer. Brenda Ridgeway and Reverend Anne Koehler attended the 2018 Massachusetts Summer Meals Kickoff held in Devens MA on February 13th. In addition to attending workshops aimed at helping sponsors reach more hungry children, attendees were introduced to a new Summer Food Service Program logo—**Summer EATS-Free Meals for Kids & Teens.**

Brenda and Anne have just begun contacting our existing meal sites to plan for the summer. We are very pleased to welcome Anne Marie Mullin as Operations Manager for the coming season. Anne Marie has been involved several years as a volunteer and then as our Kitchen Manager last summer. Hopefully, our 2018 staff will be complete by publication of this newsletter. However, please let us know if you are interested in becoming a Site Supervisor or Program Assistant. Sign ups for volunteers will take place in May, and, we will use the online SignUp Genius to organize this process. We will be available after weekend church services to assist anyone who might not feel comfortable completing the sign-up task. Stay tuned for more news to come.

ABOUT US

This month, we get to know a little more about parishioners Barbara and Phil Sousa.

Barbara and Phil Sousa moved to Cape Cod from Madison Connecticut in 1987 to the Brewster home they designed and built in 1981 (and rented for \$325/month! WOW!!) Their "front yard" is Sheep Pond and their home is appropriately called "Windswept" since the wind blowing off the pond can be fierce!

Even though she lost her mother at a young age, Barbara says that she has had a full and fun life! Born and raised in Rochester New Hampshire, she is the oldest of 5 girls. They were brought up "true Baptists" and on Sunday you did **nothing** (not even read the newspaper) except spend the whole day in church.

While at the Lynn, MA School of Nursing, a friend had "fixed Barbara up" on a blind date with a man named Phil. Barbara got cold feet and tried to get friends to go in her place. But they all said, "you made the date... you keep the date." She did...and she and Phil eloped 10 months later in 1954! Phil being a Roman Catholic, they compromised and were married by a Methodist minister. However, they could not tell anyone except Phil's parents and Barbara's favorite Aunt and Uncle. Since you were not allowed to be married while in nursing school and Phil was scheduled to go overseas in the Army, Barbara was able to complete nursing school and wait for Phil to return.

While Phil was overseas, Barbara graduated and became a nurse on the surgical floor of Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and cared for the first ever kidney transplant donor patient. When Phil came home, he went to Tufts and graduated with a civil engineering degree and the couple moved to CT where Phil worked for Southern New England Telephone Co. for 28+ years. Phil says he did not know how the phone worked. But, as the district plant manager, he oversaw lots of outside construction projects. At retirement, his employees said he was a fair boss who was successful getting employees to do what they needed to do.

As a young single man, Phil completed an Associate Degree from Wentworth (Boston) and worked for GE in Lynn, MA when he met Barbara and just before going into the Army. Phil was also a very active hunter and fisherman and president of a gun club as well as a great ice hockey player. Later, he did make the hockey team at Tufts. However, needing to travel for work and being married, he decided it was best not to play on the team though he remained an avid skater.

When the Sousas moved to Connecticut, Barbara went to work at Yale New Haven Hospital. She helped implement a Pediatric Cardiac Care Clinic that is still in large part being used today. In 1962, daughter Cheryl was born and Barbara left YNH. When Cheryl went to school, Barbara became a school nurse and later was in charge of all the school nurses in Madison, CT. Once Cheryl graduated from high school in 1980, Barbara went to work at the VNA until 1987 when they moved to Cape Cod full time. She loved everything thing she did. There was no part of nursing she did not enjoy.

Moving to Brewster in 1987, Phil enjoyed being a full-time retiree, playing golf and puttering around the house. He also became an accomplished bird carver (many examples adorn their home). They also did a lot of day sailing on Pleasant Bay. Barbara worked as a Clinical Supervisor for a private Home Health Care agency that covered all of Cape Cod initially and, later, just the outer Cape. She really felt God worked in her life as a nurse with the VNA and HHC. She had an intuition that enabled her to know things, when there was no reason she should, about her patients that had positive health outcomes. Some patients called her their "guardian angel."

Phil became an Episcopalian while in the service and was confirmed in New Jersey. Barbara and Phil were then introduced to Episcopal churches by her aunt when they lived in CT. They attended several Episcopal parishes along the CT shore and were involved with church school, vestry and many aspects of church life.

Their Cape house builder lived in Orleans and they passed by CHS on the way to meet with him. When down for weekends before moving here, they attended a few services and then joined CHS when they moved here full time. On their first Sunday, parishioner Vivian Stacey said to Barbara, "Oh it's nice to meet someone who is as short as me!" (Anyone who remembers Vivian knows she was quite short but full of energy) Another parishioner invited Barbara to join the Kimball Guild and she worked as a hammerer for years and later joined St. Martha's Guild. She was also President of the parish ECW Chapter and took up rug hooking.

Fr. David White convinced Phil be on Vestry right after joining CHS and he served for about 5 years. Then he was on the building committee and worked with Wes Dreher and Dick Jones on the CHS parish hall building project and Barbara worked with Edith Hart on the decorating team of parish hall.

Now you will find Barbara and Phil at the 8:00 a.m. Sunday CHS service where they are part of the usher team and Monday morning counting teams.

FAITH CHALLENGE

Continuing our 52-week Faith Challenge of reading a scripture verse every Monday ... below are the March selections. Remember to read them on Monday and then try to “live the message” as you go through the week

March 5 Philippians 4:19 **March 12** Ephesians 2:8-9 **March 19** James 1:19-20 **March 26** Lamentations 3:22-23

B. I. B L. E.

Simply means: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth!

SAVE THE DATE! THE YOUTH OUTREACH AND HOSPITALITY (YOH) IS SPONSORING A CONCERT ON MAY 12TH

Singer/Songwriter Jodi Heights and local youth band “Celtic Roots” will perform a concert to benefit homeless and at-risk youth on the Lower and Outer Cape at 7 p.m. on Saturday May 12th at The Church of the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. More information to follow.

PASTORAL CARE— Celia Calhoun, Coordinator

We need many more volunteers to offer to visit someone, say once a month. Please contact me if you think you could help in this way. We would also like more people to help with keeping the information up to date on who is where etc. If you think you can help with this aspect of the important ministry, please contact me.

Meanwhile please send an email to the email ID below about anyone in the parish who has gone to a hospital or nursing home, or who has suffered any major loss or life changing circumstance:

pastoralcare@chorsorleans.org

If YOU are taken to the hospital, please inform the staff there that you want your home parish to be informed. The chaplain there will call our office to let us know. And if you are already visiting someone, please let me know who you are, and who you are visiting so we can make sure that everyone is covered (as far as is possible). Thanks for helping!
(ccalhouncape@comcast.net, (508-776-6628))

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ORLEANS February 15, 2018 Vestry Meeting Highlights

- The Vestry Retreat has been scheduled for March 3rd and the main focus will be “Reimagining”. The Vestry will be gearing up to start implementing the Reimagining Action Plan that was submitted to the parish in the Annual Report.
- The Buildings & Grounds committee is going to start looking for ways to make more areas of our buildings ADA accessible.
- The 2018 Stewardship campaign will begin in August in an effort to include more of our summer parishioners.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Keefe-Jones, on behalf of Debbie Beal, Clerk

PARISH OFFICE CORNER

-SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE—All Sunday Blue Bulletin items must be sent to Debby by Tuesday 11:00 a.m. ***FIRM!***

-PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday -Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The office is closed Fridays.

-PARISH OFFICE EMAILS: REMINDER—All emails to the CHS office should be sent to office@chorsorleans.org.

-PARISH USAGE REQUESTS: Arline Consiglio manages Parish space requests and is in the Parish Office on Monday and Wednesday mornings. If you plan to use any part of the Parish for any event or meeting, please complete a Parish Usage Form available in the Parish Office.

-MARCH TOGETHER DEADLINE: Monday March 19th. All questions and article contributions should be directed to Sue Sasso (her cell # 860-614-1341 or email her at susansasso@hotmail.com)



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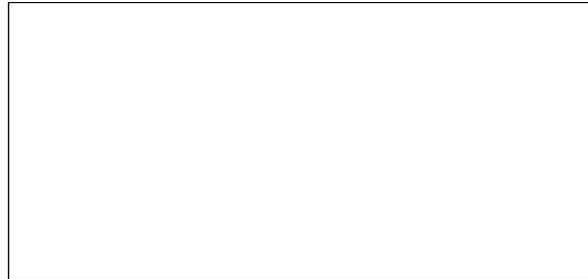
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to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord,
welcome all people and serve one another with love.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- March 1st— Ladies’ Luncheon
- March 3rd—Vestry Retreat
- March 4th—Youth Sunday and Brunch
- March 7th—*Pilgrim’s Progress* Discussion Group
- March 9th—Labyrinth
- March 10th—Lenten Quiet Day
- March 14th—*Pilgrim’s Progress* Discussion Group
- March 18th—Shepherd Groups
- March 21st—*Pilgrim’s Progress* Discussion Group
- March 24th—Palm Sunday (Saturday Eucharist)
- March 25th— Palm Sunday—One service at 10:00 with Bishop Gail Harris
- March 28th—Children’s “Way of the Cross”
- March 30th—Maundy Thursday services and “The Watch at Gethsemane”
- March 31st—The Great Easter Vigil
- April 1st—EASTER SUNDAY



Holy Week and Easter, then, Tell who died and rose again;
O that happy Easter day! “Christ is risen indeed!” we say.

