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TOGETHER

FROM THE RECTOR—a selection from “Sabbatical Journal 2016”

It’s sometimes said that more classic expressions of devotion—which keep closely to our underlying Scriptural texts—“no longer communicate.” I wonder, is that really the issue?

Maybe they *communicate*—in the richest, sacramental sense—all-too well, all-too effectively. We just don’t like it. We don’t want to be stretched—don’t want challenge to our notion that the Word must always come to us in forms we find comfortable and congenial—always consistent with our confident sense of where we need to go. Must we be always doubting the pastoral wisdom of the Holy Spirit?

For us, the Holy Scriptures are our guarantee of specifically *theological* expression. For many reasons, I’m light years away from being a fundamentalist. Nevertheless, there’s a classic saying about the place of the Scriptures in the church that I find apt, especially for us: **“norma normans sed non normata.”**

Roughly translated, that means that in Christian assembly the Bible is “the norming norm which is not itself normed.” The Bible is to be the enduringly constitutive *norm* for the church’s faith and devotion—and nowhere more so than in the narratives, images, and language of common worship. So the Bible is not to be “normed” by other agendas—even those we perceive as the most reasonable, necessary, and just. Yes, of course, there are difficulties. We are meant to live with them, not in mere passivity, but—yes—in humility of spirit, even as we ask all the necessary questions, and engage the necessary issues.

Yes, I know: The Scriptures are a set of documents that in their human origin are highly culturally conditioned to the times when they were written. We are *by no means* meant to replicate the particular human cultures in which the books of the Bible came to be written! To attempt to do so would violate the manifestly greater intention of the Bible itself.

As with *anything* human in the present stage of things, the Scriptures, in their humanness, come with some potential risks and side-effects. However, the Bible is not *simply* a human collection of documents and *absolutely not* merely the record of one stage in the journey of our own reaching for the divine! Rather, we hold these Scriptures—in all their human difficulties, risks, challenges, and paradoxes—by the gracious purpose and sure providence of One infinitely greater.

And as our Ordination Oath still says, “I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God and to contain all things necessary to salvation.”

When the stakes are high, one shouldn’t mess around too lightly. Sometimes potential side-effects are worth it. In this case, immeasurably so: The Word of God is the medicine which gives life to the dead.
Adam+

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – Gail Smith+ Sundays at 9:00 in the Fireplace Room

During the month of July, beginning Sunday July 8th and continuing on July 15th, 22nd and 29th, we will be reading through The Rev. Ed Bacon’s book: “The Eight Habits of Love.” Bacon tells us in his book that we are all on a lifelong journey to a sacred space within us.” It is a life- long journey of love in which “we open our hearts and minds to love’s abundance.” The Habits of Love help free us from our fears. The Eight Habits are Generosity, Stillness, Truth, Candor, Play, Forgiveness, Compassion, and Community. Our first session of July 8th, we will be looking at the Introduction and the Habit of Generosity. Come join us for what I hope will be lively and fruitful conversation. We meet in the Fireplace Room starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 9:45 a.m.. Gail+

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SUNDAY JULY 1ST IS YOUTH SUNDAY - JOIN US FOR BRUNCH

After the 10:00 service in the Parish Hall.



LADIES' LUNCHEON - SEE YOU ON SEPTEMBER 6th.

Our June Ladies Luncheon was held on Thursday, June 7th and we "finished" our year with wonderful fellowship and conversation well beyond dessert! We are **taking July and August off**, but will be hoping you all will join us when we **meet again on September 6th**. Have a happy, healthy and safe summer filled with all the things you like the most about being on Cape Cod.



COME TO THE GARDEN PARTY — FRIDAY JULY 6TH 9:00—12:00 Gilbert Merritt

The July Garden Party is on July 6th. Usual deal, weeding, mulching, pruning. 9am to noon. Coffee, Real and Decaf, water, Hole in One donut holes. Bring your gardening tools or use ours. Come for a little while or all morning. There are things that ANYONE can do. You don't need to be an expert gardener. Come have fun with us and make our parish grounds a little bit more beautiful. Call Gilbert Merritt if you have questions. Cell 508-360 -1125; Home 508-240-6998 .



LABYRINTH WALK— FRIDAY JULY 13TH 10:00 a.m. Gail Smith+

This month we are continuing our journey through "The Eight Habits of Love". For this walk we will be exploring the Habit of Truth. Practicing the Habit of Truth "involves examining the "scripts" by which we live. Our "scripts" are those assumptions we have grown up with or learned along the way about ourselves, our country, our class, our "tribe". We ask ourselves in the process do we live with a fearful heart or an open heart? Each of us over time and self-examination learn what our own "Truth" is. We also learn along the way what it is like to live with others who have different "Truths." Come join us for our walk as we begin to explore "Truth" and what it means on our life long journey of love.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY—NEW LEADER NEEDED!!! Helen Richardson.

If you enjoy knitting, this would be a an excellent opportunity to share your skill without a huge time commitment.

What is the prayer shawl ministry? It's a group of people who lovingly knit shawls that are then blessed and given to parishioners or to their friends or family facing health or personal issues. The shawls provide much needed and welcomed comfort to the recipients. Here is one example of the power these shawls provide and their continuous help and comfort to the recipients:

I can't tell you how chilled I have been since hearing the diagnosis. Even when everyone is warm, I am not. I actually have it on my shoulders now. It gives me warmth and peace of mind. These days waiting in limbo, until a plan has been put into place are long. But our appointment is finally this week and we will have the plan to fight. I will have this shawl with me, always. I feel it's power of love. Bless you and the Church of the Holy Spirit,

This is a world wide ministry started by two women 20 years ago. Helen Richardson adopted it for CHS about 8 years ago but has asked to step down being the leader.

So... we are looking for someone to take over being the Prayer Shawl Ministry Leader.

What does the Prayer Shawl Leader do? It's not a large time commitment. The leader tracks the supply of available shawls (blessed and not), coordinates the recipient list with the parish office, distributes knitting instructions to new volunteers and helps knitters as needed. This is such a wonderful ministry. If you knit, won't you help?



If you are interested in being our Prayer Shawl Ministry leader, please contact Helen Richardson 508-255-0065.



SUMMER IS HERE! YEAH!!!!

Tourists will be visiting our little bit of paradise.

INVITE THEM (and your houseguests)
to join us for a weekend Eucharist.



FOOD 4 KIDS

Food4Kids began serving meals and snacks this year on June 25th! Once again, we are delivering meals from Harwich to Provincetown and all of the towns in between. We expect to serve 400-500 children each day for the nine weeks of summer at the programs they attend.



Staff has been hired, site personnel and volunteers have been trained, food and supplies have been ordered, and Food4Kids is fully operational each weekday all summer in the kitchen and Gathering Room of the Parish Hall. Anne Marie Mullin has returned and is serving as our Operations Manager this summer. She will be joined by Mary O'Reilly as Kitchen Manager and Gerard Costa as Program Assistant. This capable trio will be guiding and assisting our wonderful team of faithful volunteers from CHS and the community beyond each day.

We do still have some opportunities to volunteer preparing the sandwiches in the kitchen (7:30 – 9:30 am) or packing the lunches in the Gathering Room (9:30 – 11 am)—especially Mondays and Fridays at the end of July and the entire month of August. There are also a few opportunities to deliver the food to one of our communities one day each week. Please visit our website at www.food4kidscapecod.org to find volunteer slots that fit your schedule or email Brian Ridgeway at Brian.ridgeway@yahoo.com.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH Reception Room Gallery

Our Artist for the month of July is Pia McKenzie— *Recent collages-Memory, Inspiration and My Childhood Faith.*

This series of collages was completed over the last 6 months. I decided to express/remember how I experienced my Christian faith as child. Somehow, I was a very young believer, perhaps influenced by my grandparents, our wonderful family church ,Saint Luke's in the Fields in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of New York City, and three summers at their Saint Anne's Camp. My experiences of Jesus and God's presence may have also been affected by a seizure disorder which is known to sometimes cause ecstatic or mystical visions.

In either case, what I tried to arouse/evoke were the images, the feelings and ideas of that time and to find the roots of my adult belief. What I discovered was an overlap of nature, family, Bible stories, a poetic feeling of God's presence and an almost casual intimacy with Jesus. In varying degrees, over my adult life, that sense has never quite left me. I have no idea how to 'read' these images or their theological clarity or correctness, but they feel true to me.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU FROM THE CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF TO THE FAMILIES for sharing your dear children with us on Sunday mornings. We have so enjoyed spending time with them and nurturing their natural longing to know God through stories and lessons from Holy Scripture.



Please bring your children to the **VEGGIE TALE SUMMER THEATRE**, available every Sunday in July through Sunday September 2nd in the Creation Room. Each video is about 45 minutes long and children will have a snack of crackers or popcorn with a cup of 100% juice. An adult will walk children over to the church to join their families at the end of the program. **Nursery care** is available from 9:30 – 11:30 am.

NEW HELPERS WELCOME! In order to comply with Safe Church Policy, we must have two adults in each classroom and the nursery. Although we usually do, everyone misses a Sunday occasionally and so we would appreciate having some volunteers to call upon when we need you. Please contact Sharyn Laughton if you can help.

PLEASE COME AND VISIT US ANYTIME to see what we do in the Church School on Sunday mornings and let us know if you might be interested in being a **GODLY PLAY STORYTELLER OR DOOR KEEPER**. Bring your ideas and your questions - we LOVE new ideas and LOVE to answer questions.



CHURCH SCHOOL FAMILY RETREAT - As of July 1st, there are only 97 days until our **PEACE LOVE CAMP** at the Barbara C. Harris Camp in Greenfield, NH on October 6th, 7th & 8th **To reserve your cabin and join in the fun, contact Meredith Perkins at 508-237-5827 or jtperkinsco@verizon.net**. Sign up sheets are also posted on Youth Bulletin Boards in the Parish Hall & Gathering Room. Fund raisers to help fund some of the retreat activities will be coming up soon. Look for announcements in the worship bulletins and plan to support us at our car washes, Ham & Bean Dinner, Talent Show & more.



!!!!!!! CALLING ALL CHS MEMBERS—HELP STILL NEEDED !!!!!!!

The April edition of *Together* included a full page “Help Wanted” article about volunteer opportunities to help us reach the broader community and share our parish’s story. The three critical areas still in need of volunteers are:

- ◆ **Public Relations**— we need a heightened community presence and awareness of all our vibrant parish does and has to offer. We can achieve this using ads and other public relations methods.
- ◆ **Social Media**—use of the many social media opportunities to showcase our parish would reach all demographics, especially the younger people on Cape Cod.
- ◆ **Graphic Design**— creative reports, displays, brochures, flyers, advertisements etc. would enhance awareness to our congregation, as well as the broader community, of the many activities and programs offered at CHS.

These are interconnected and important activities to help us maintain and grow our parish. They can be “job shared” and many done remotely. If you are interested in learning more about these tasks (time commitments, skills needed) please contact Adam+, Rick Paris or Cynthia Murray... **WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

HEALTH MINISTRY— Ann Pike-Paris, Chair

We’re going on vacation!” The Health Ministry committee will be taking time off for July and August and will bring back the Health Information table in September. Watch for information on **immunizations**.

Health tip of the Month

Are you 60 years or older? Do you live independently in your own home? Do you ever need help with transportation? Light home maintenance? A bit of technical support? General support? Well, then **Nauset Neighbors** may be for you! This group of volunteers can help! One service example is you can arrange to be driven almost anywhere on the Cape, Monday-Friday..

Is there a cost? Yes. You can become a member for \$75/year (\$95/year for a household). Membership applies to the following towns: Brewster, Chatham, Eastham, Harwich, Orleans and Wellfleet. Check out their web site: http://nausetneighbors.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=502670 Or call them at 508-514-7067.

Will the membership fee be a severe hardship for you? You have 2 options: Nauset Neighbors may waive that fee based on need. There may also be financial help for the fee from CHS. If you are interested, please contact Adam+ or Gail+. All requests are confidential.

Also, please consider a donation to the Clergy Discretionary Fund to enable CHS to keep helping those in need.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Contact information for more help and support:

Barnstable County Human Services www.bchumanservices.net

A comprehensive web site with access to multiple resources on the Cape

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

VNAs of Cape Cod

Hyannis: 508-957-7400 Falmouth: 508-495-5716 So. Dennis: 508-957-7400

Cape Cod Hospital Social Services Department 508-862-5501

ENTERED INTO ETERNAL REST

*William Winter (son of Janet & Bob Winter)
Hersey Taylor
Edith Petty
John Holmes*



CHS HOLIDAY BAZAAR - Saturday November 3rd. Sue Sasso

I AM VERY HAPPY to report we have Leaders for all areas needed to make our November 3rd Holiday Bazaar another success:

- ◆ **Overall Chair**— Sue Sasso
- ◆ **Assisting Chair**—Priscilla Isner
- ◆ **Publicity** (newspapers, radio, social media, posters and signs) Sue Sasso, Priscilla Isner, Diana Creighton
- ◆ **Cheese Table**—Ruth Campbell
- ◆ **Lunch Room**—Jack & Karen Gentile
- ◆ **Food Table**—Cynthia Murray & Cris Harter
- ◆ **Cookie Walk**— Kathy Goddard
- ◆ **Used Jewelry**—Christiana Chapman & Anne Moronta
- ◆ **Elegant White Elephant**—Gail Binney-Sterne
- ◆ **Used Books**—Betty Suraci
- ◆ **Galley West**— Susan Owens
- ◆ **St. Martha's Guild**— Libby Hall
- ◆ **Outside Vendors/Crafters**— Sue Sasso (We have already filled our 12 spots!)
- ◆ **CHS Ambassadors/Greeters**— Team Effort—to be developed
- ◆ **Money Boxes**—Barbara Barrett

This is a great start.... **NOW IT'S EVERYONE ELSE'S TURN TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP.**

We will need people to help on November 2nd setting up and November 3rd during the event. Stay tuned for sign up sheets.

We will also be making other **appeals for used jewelry, elegant white elephants, cookies and food table donations.** Cynthia Murray and Cris Harter are also planning some "food making" events where we can gather in fellowship and create items that will be sold at the Food Table. Stay tuned for more details... but for sure... **Include helping out for our Holiday Bazaar in some way and put that on your "to do list" and say "YES" to our requests.**

SUMMER CHOIR— Joan Kirchner Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, Psalm 91:1

All singers are invited to come any Sunday for a rehearsal in the church at 9 AM to sing at the 10 AM service. Since this is the only weekly rehearsal we hold during the summer, all who wish to participate on Sundays need to come to this important rehearsal at 9 AM. No vestments, no procession, and a great variety of music—if you don't like the offerings for one week, wait for something different to show up the next! Just come and sing with us!



NAUSET INTERFAITH ASSOCIATION (NIA)—Ken Campbell+

The Refugee Support Action Team of Nauset Interfaith is sponsoring "A Weekend On Cape Cod!" July 13th -15th and August 10th -12th for 13 refugee families now living in Massachusetts, all of whom suffered terribly in their country of origin: Liberia, Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo and the Central African Republic. Some 18 families from our NIA congregations offered to host a family (including Holy Spirit). A closing celebration is planned at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in July and on the grounds of the Community of Jesus in August. You may see a few of our visitors in church at Holy Spirit! For more information, speak to Ken Campbell+

The Youth Outreach of Hospitality Action Team of Nauset Interfaith has awarded four scholarships towards their college education to at risk/homeless young women. The students graduated this or last year from Nauset, Monomoy and Technical Regional High Schools. One of the young women spoke at the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service last November at St. Joan of Arc Church. The awards were given to : Victoria Atkinson, Manuela Rios, Jamaira Cabrera, and Gabrielle Ghent. For more information, speak to Brooke Eaton Skea or Ken Campbell+

The Martin Luther King Action of Nauset Interfaith Association, in recognition of the 50th anniversary year of Dr. Martin Luther King's assassination, is sponsoring some 30 group study groups featuring Dr. King's seminal work, "Letter From Birmingham Jail,". The study at Holy Spirit will begin on Wednesday, July 11th at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall let by Ken+ and Bill Heuss+. To register please call or email Ken+ at 413-478-5719 or ksbcampbell@verizon.net

FREE SHOP Sharyn Laughton Thank you for your donations of **SUMMER clothing.** The Free Shop will be very busy this summer with customers and all the activity of Food 4 Kids! The Free Shop is open every Monday- Noon - 1 and every Wednesday 10—1. Donations of **SUMMER CLOTHING ONLY** can be dropped off any time the Parish Hall is open. If the shop is closed, there is a container outside the shop door for your donations.

ALL FREE SHOP VOLUNTEERS - The September 2018 - August 2019 schedule will be composed during July. If you wish any changes to your "standing" work day - please contact Sharyn Laughton - 508 255 7277 - artoff@comcast.net. If you would like to be added to the faithful list of volunteers (working one day per month) please contact Sharyn.

ABOUT US

Please enjoy reading the following interview with **Cheryl Kyle**

We all know Cheryl Kyle as the lady who goes to Africa and works with the students at the Endoputo Primary School. So maybe it's time to learn more about this multi-talented parishioner.

Cheryl and her brother Bill grew up in Glendale CA. Her parents met while working at Disney Studios. Mom was an "inker and painter" on the *Pinocchio* and *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* movies. Her father was a cartoonist and drew Donald Duck for 35 years. Walt Disney became a family friend (who even attended Cheryl's wedding in 1962). After graduating from USC with a degree in primary education, Cheryl was married, briefly taught and then had three children (daughters Camille, Katharine and son John) and became a full-time mother.

When Cheryl and her family moved to Greenwich CT, and since her children were older and in school, she was able to pursue her love of photography. She attended the International Center of Photography in NYC and then became a photo journalist for many newspaper including The NY Times. She traveled to the Montreal Olympics and photographed Nadia Komonichi when she received A perfect 10 on the balance beam.

When the family moved to the Boston area, Cheryl worked for the Boston Globe and then trained to be a Director of Marketing for a Boston architectural firm. All through these moves and working, she restored 3 historical houses and raised her family. Then as life would have it, she and her husband divorced and Cheryl moved back to Greenwich, found a job with an international architectural firm in NYC and had a great career while commuting and raising her family.

Now single and her family raised, she met Peter Kyle who worked for IBM. Things were serious but "no ring". She moved back to CA. Soon after she was hired by an international architectural firm who specialized in designing resorts and hotels all over the world. But Pete really missed her. He came to CA and proposed and in 1991 they moved to CT and were married in Christ Church, Greenwich. Cheryl worked remotely for the CA firm marketing a huge resort being built in South Africa called The Palace of the Lost City.

Pete and Cheryl shared a deep faith and attended Christ Church in Greenwich where, on one Sunday, they heard a sermon that changed their lives. The minister asked the question, "What are you doing with the gifts God has given you?" They looked at each other and said, "Let's see where God is leading us." They talked to their Rector and the next thing they knew, they were in Tanzania teaching finance and communication skills to a young Anglican Bishop and his small staff. They learned that, through their work and raising their families, God really gave them a lot of skills that you can share with others. They lived there for three years and toured a lot of the country.

On returning to the USA, they applied to the National U.S. Episcopal Church and became co-executive directors of El Hogar Project, a home for street boys in the capital of Honduras. They were there for three years until Pete became ill and they needed to move back to the Boston area. Sadly, Pete passed away in 1998.

After Pete died, Cheryl moved to San Francisco and attended the San Francisco Art Institute where she began painting and was able to show and sell her work. In 2000 she moved to Costa Mesa, CA where her two daughters had settled. She also returned to Africa to work with the same Bishop she and Pete worked with and started leading annual safaris.

In 2008 while leading a safari, their Maasai guard, Tolito, told the group that their children were not getting educated. Tolito asked if he could show them some land where they wanted to build a school? When Cheryl's group arrived at the location, they were greeted by 400 Maasai members and children and the school foundation had already been dug! They meant business! Fast forward, Cheryl became the "boots on the ground project manager" of the school. She is called Mama Cheryl and returns every year. She has shared so much of her life's project with CHS including pictures of the students, the leaders and brings back their art and hand crafts to sell at CHS. The school now educates 467 Maasai boys and girls. The first two graduating classes have been first in their district academically. That means they are doing the right thing! And this year she will be taking one of our own parish families on a safari to Tanzania.

When living in Greenwich, Cheryl bought a summer cottage in Brewster in 1977. Pete loved coming there and felt you should reaffirm your faith every Sunday. So, while staying at the Brewster cottage, they found CHS. Since the little cottage was not winterized, in 2011 she had it torn down and a "Cape Modern" cottage design was built. It has won awards and appears in a book called "Small Houses". She now spends six months in Brewster. Cape Cod has always been a special place for Cheryl. She loves coming back each spring to plant her vegetable garden, paint, welcome guests, house a Cape Cod Baseball League player from the Brewster Whitecaps and especially enjoys her family's visits.. But she also so appreciates our rich warm parish community and renewing all her CHS friendships while back on Old Cape Cod.

VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

June 14, 2018

- ◆ Due to substantially increased other commitments, Debbie Beal indicated that she could not continue serving as our Parish Clerk, but would, if it were desired, be willing to remain on Vestry otherwise. Jack Gentile expressed willingness to step in as Clerk. Accordingly, the Vestry accepted their mutual resignations, and then re-appointed Jack as Clerk and Debbie as a Vestry member. The Vestry also, following the resignation of Donna Tavano, appointed Doug Fromm as Vestry member. As is the case with all mid-year appointments, those so appointed remain in office until the next Annual Parish Meeting.
- ◆ Melissa Keeffe-Jones gave a substantial mid-process report of the Re-Imagining Interview Teams' efforts to date.
- ◆ Kate Paradise introduced this year's Pledge Drive plan, which will now take place starting in late July through early September, and will use a number of different approaches. She and Vestry also discussed a significant re-imagining of Stewardship efforts as a whole.
- ◆ A Parish Financial Forum will be held in the Parish Hall following the 10 AM Eucharist on **Sunday, July 15**.
- ◆ Adam+ discussed clergy coverage and administrative arraignments in place during his vacation time.
- ◆ Next month's Vestry will again be held one week early, on Thursday, July 12 (Fireplace Room, 7 PM).

PASTORAL CARE— Celia Calhoun, Coordinator

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) or pastoralcare@chsorleans.org)

TUESDAY STUDY GROUP - COME JOIN US IN SEPTEMBER! Sandy Marshall

The "Tuesday Study Group" grew out of the EfM program. Participants in the group do not need to be EfM graduates. We meet September—June in the Parish Library on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday mornings at 10:00 to discuss books related to our spiritual journeys. Though we focus on specific books for discussion, we also have time for worship and personal "checking-in" on what's going on in our lives. As one member said, "This group helps keep me spiritually connected, beyond my church activities, through the books we choose and the impressions and understandings we share with each other." Please consider joining us when we reconvene in September. Contact Sandy Marshall for more information: svm2@comcast.net or 508-255-9971.

SAVE THE DATE— 41st ANNUAL HOLIDAY ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE - SAVE THE DATES!

It is hard to believe that our plans are underway for the 41st Annual Antiques Show and Sale to be held on Friday, November 23rd, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and on Saturday, November 24th, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Parish Center. There will be 25 dealers from the New England area offering you a wide range of choice antiques to choose from. We have begun our advertising for this wonderful show.

You will be receiving a letter asking for your support of this longstanding parish fund raising event and we hope you will be a PATRON of this special tradition at The Church of the Holy Spirit. Monies raised at this annual event are used to support our parish programs. Please join us and help to make this 41st year the best yet! If you have any questions or wish to volunteer to help make this show a success, please contact me at (508) 255-8819.

Thank you for your support! Debbie Meguerdichian, Chair.

PARISH OFFICE CORNER

-SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE—All Sunday Blue Bulletin items must be sent to Debbi 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 and Wed. July 4th.

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

AUGUST TOGETHER DEADLINE: Monday July 16th. 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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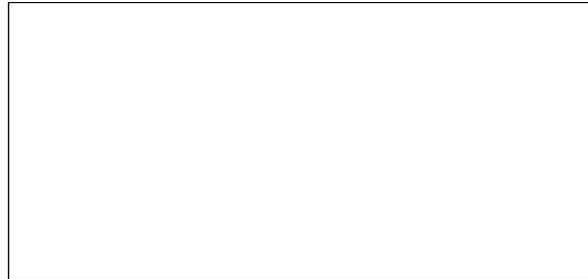
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Our mission as The Church of the Holy Spirit is to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, welcome all people and serve one another with love.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 1st— Youth Brunch

July 6th—Garden Party

July 8th—Adult Education

July 13th—Labyrinth Walk

July 15th— CHS Financial Forum (after 10:00 service)

July 22nd—Adult Education



July 4th—Independence Day— Parish Office Closed

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