

August
2018



TOGETHER

FROM YOUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

A few weeks ago we heard a portion of Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (8:7-15) and we think it bears repeating:

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

As many of you know, we are starting our Stewardship campaign earlier this year. This is about inclusiveness and giving our summer parishioners and visitors the opportunity to hear testimonials and participate in this incredibly important part of our common life together. While some might consider the topic of money distasteful or impolite, we believe participation in conversations about our financial health and well-being is incredibly important, which is why we continue to have quarterly financial forums. It is that spirit of transparency that gives each of us the opportunity to become aware of where our resources come from and how those resources are used – not only for compensation of our wonderful staff, continuous upkeep of our buildings and grounds (among others), but also in our continued commitment to local needs via outreach and volunteerism.

For our part, we are approaching this year's Stewardship campaign with a spirit of joy and abundance. We rejoice and give thanks for the gifts that each and every one of you brings to our wonderful community, and we celebrate who we are, and what we are accomplishing as a parish.

As the Reverend Ed Bacon tells us in *The Eight Habits of Love* “every act of Generosity is, in effect, giving a blessing. When one person blesses another, a certain power is unleashed. That power penetrates and outflanks all resistance arising from fear.”

It is in that spirit of abundance and love for The Church of the Holy Spirit that we are asking all in our community to prayerfully consider what this church means to us, what our community means to us and how we might bless our community, not only with our time and talent, but also with our treasure.

Please consider this your invitation to joyfully bless our parish and one another; let us together unleash that power that will nurture, sustain, and guide us into an abundant 2019.

Thank you and thanks be to God.

Kate Paradise, Chairwoman; Steve Koehler, Treasurer; Cynthia Murray, Warden
Celia Calhoun, Bernie Hutchens, Doug Fromm, Georgia Schneider

P.S. Please check out our fabulous Stewardship trailer on the CHS website and Church of the Holy Spirit Facebook page. Huge and heartfelt thanks to Caroline Keeffe-Jones for creating this for us!

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SUNDAY AUGUST 5TH IS YOUTH SUNDAY - JOIN US FOR BRUNCH



After the 10:00 service in the Parish Hall.

Note: There will be 2 Brunches in September on 9/2 and 9/30.

LADIES' LUNCHEON - REMEMBER!!! 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 AUGUST 3RD 9:00—12:00 Gilbert Merritt

The August Garden Party is on the 3rd. 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 AUGUST 10TH 10:00 a.m. Gail Smith+

This month we will be exploring and walking with Rev. Ed Bacon's "Habit of Candor." Practicing candor is about having the courage to engage in difficult conversations. Those conversations can happen with people close to us in our family, at work, or in our worshiping communities. Living our lives with love at the center doesn't mean that there will be no difficult conversations. Relationships can be complex, bringing with them joy and sorrow, laughter and tears, hard times and good times. When we walk the labyrinth with candor we open ourselves to letting this spiritual practice open our hearts and help us move from fear to love. Come join us for our walk as we begin to explore living our lives with "Candor" and what it means on our life long journey of love.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY—WE STILL ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW LEADER!!! THIS IS AN EASY MINISTRY TO MANAGE... Please consider being the leader so we can continue providing these wonderful shawls to our parish, family and friends. If you enjoy knitting, this would be 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 its 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. If you knit, won't you help and be our new leader so we can keep this wonderful ministry going? 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

Food 4 Kids is just about half-way through its summer effort as this article is being written. But, as you read it, we will be heading into the home stretch. Talk about a concentrated effort! Nine weeks of preparing, packing, driving, and serving ... and having a good bit of fun ... and then we'll be done! In just the first 3 weeks, we served more than 7,700 meals, and most of our sites didn't even open until week #2. We are serving about 480 children most days. Our biggest day so far: 540 children on Thursday July 12!

It has been wonderful welcoming familiar volunteers and new ones and watching our awesome staff work smoothly together and alongside the volunteers. Even more fun is discovering the creativity that arises when things don't go quite as planned. What, the milk supplier shorted us? No worry! Off to the grocery store for gallons of milk and fun red cups and willing sites that welcomed the change for a day.

There may still be a few openings 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) or driving coolers to one of our sites. Check our website (www.food4kidscapcod.org) for the links to our volunteer signup on SignUpGenius, or email Brian Ridgeway at Brian.ridgeway@yahoo.com. Looking for pictures and other info? Find us on Facebook at facebook.com/food4kidscapcod AND on Instagram at instagram.com/food4kidscapcod

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS More details in *Spirit Kids*

Please bring your children to the **VEGGIE TALE SUMMER THEATRE**, available every 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.

August 4 - youth group will leave early afternoon for the **Paw Sox game in Pawtucket at 6:15** - Superheroes night with fireworks.

Church School Registration - Families will be able to sign up for Church School on line this year. The Church School Website is a wonderful work in progress. If you would like to volunteer to help in Church School, at any time, please speak to Sharyn Laughton, Brooke Eaton -Skea , Matt Thompson, Joan McFadden or Ruth Campbell. Church School Team Meetings are the first Monday each month in the Gathering Room at 6 pm. All are welcome

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.

SEE NEWS BELOW ABOUT IMPORTANT YOUTH FUND RAISING EVENTS FOR THE CHURCH SCHOOL FAMILY RETREAT



CHURCH SCHOOL FAMILY RETREAT - PEACE LOVE CAMP - NOT TOO MANY DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE RETREAT

Barbara C. Harris Camp in Greenfield, NH 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

AND SUPPORT OUR UPCOMING YOUTH FUND RAISING EVENTS

August 24, Friday is the first fundraiser. **Ham and Bean Supper at 5:30 pm**. All are welcome! Sign up in reception room and Parish Hall. You are welcome even if you forget to sign up.

September 15 is a **Parish Wide Talent Show with Spaghetti Supper**. All ages. Sign up on youth group bulletin board in the Parish Hall and /or the bulletin board in the Gathering Room.

Watch for the date of our **youth car wash** at the bank at Skaket Corners .



!!!!!!! CALLING ALL CHS MEMBERS—WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP !!!!!!!!

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!!!**

RUMMAGE SALE— SAVE THE DATES AND YOUR RUMMAGE - OCTOBER 12TH & 13TH - DETAILS TO FOLLOW

CHS ARTIST OF THE MONTH— RECEPTION ROOM (NOTE: 2019 sign up sheet is in Reception Room)

This month please view the work of our new parishioner, JIM SADOSKI—STAINED GLASS

A native of Terryville, CT, I graduated from Trinity College, Hartford with a B.A. in English Lit. in 1972. A circuitous path led to a 35 year career as a Letter Carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, long may she reign. I retired in 2014 and moved to Orleans. I am active volunteer with the Friends of Snow Library and member of the choir at CHS.

I learned the basics of stained glass crafting in 1973. As an avocation for the past 45 years, I have created, gifted, sold, and installed hundreds of works of art in glass. This medium drew me in because of the unique beauty of the colors being illuminated from behind, sometimes casting color into the room, always changing with different light conditions, depending on the time of day, cloudy or sunny weather.

My artwork is made using the copper foil method credited at Tiffany Studios, a technique which lends itself to being more widely enjoyed in individual residences, as opposed to large architectural installations made with lead and reinforced with steel bars. Copper foiling also permits greater detail in design without painting the glass.

Each glass segment is cut to shape by hand using a simple glass cutter and a great deal of patience. And band aids! I purchase sheets of glass which are manufactured in a huge array of colors, texture and opacity. The edges of each piece are wrapped with copper foil tape in widths from 3/16" - 3/8". Once it is fully assembled, solder is applied all along the copper seams, as smoothly as possible, with a hand-held soldering iron. Usually, a liquid patina is then applied to create a coppery finish which will weather gracefully.

My favorite work is making window panels - think Art to display in a window rather than on a wall. I also make jewelry boxes of glass and mirrors framed and overlaid with stained glass. Subject matter spans the spectrum from realism to abstraction. Design possibilities are endless. Of course windows can be created to fit a particular location - window, door, sidelight windows. My greatest fulfillment comes in the process of working together with people to decide on a custom design, colors and types of glass for placement in their home.

HEALTH MINISTRY— Ann Pike-Paris, Chair

Following our brief summer hiatus, the Health Ministries returns in September when our topic will focus on keeping up with the immunization recommendations made by the CDC. All ages will be included along with other information.

Look for handouts during coffee hour after the 10:00 services and on the reception desk in the greeting room. We look forward to your feedback. Please keep the following contact information for local groups that may be helpful.

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

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention—1-800-232-4636 or visit them at www.cdc.gov/vaccines

SAVE THE DATE: ALI SANDS SPEAKS OUT ON YOUTH HOMELESSNESS. Saturday, September 22 at 2 pm Parish Hall

Author of the book *I Know Who You Are but What Am I?* Ali will speak on her personal journey of self-discovery, issues that affect LGBTQ youth, how they relate to youth homelessness and what we can do to prevent it.

Please come! For more information call 774-279-3453 or brookeskea@gmail.com



ENTERED INTO ETERNAL REST

Jane Tindall



CHS HOLIDAY BAZAAR - Saturday November 3rd. Sue Sasso

Here are a couple of Pre-Bazaar ways you can help!

FOOD TABLE – OPPORTUNITY TO HELP BEFORE THE BAZAAR- Cynthia Murray & Cris Harter – Table Leaders

We'd like to gather with a few interested folks and create big batches of extra special culinary things to sell at the Bazaar Food Table. We could do this in the church kitchen or in someone's kitchen. Some ideas are chutneys, jams, special breads & cookies.

WOMEN, MEN AND YOUTH ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE..... THE MORE THE MERRIER..... AND THE MORE WE CAN MAKE.

If this idea appeals to you, please contact Cynthia Murray at csamurray@mac.com or Cris Harter at cmhcmhcmh@comcast.net and we'll be in touch as details are decided. If you have any recipes that could be popular and suitable for "mass production", send those along too!

Calling all BAUBBLES, BANGLES AND BEADS Anne Moronta & Christina Chapman — Used Jewelry & Accessories Table Leaders

As you clean out closets and jewelry boxes, please donate unwanted costume and fine jewelry*, scarves and other accessories (in good condition) for the **Used Jewelry & Accessories Table** at the Holiday Bazaar. Donations can be dropped off in the church office. Call/text Anne (603-770-2454) or Christina (203-273-4757) with questions (or if needed, to arrange items to be picked-up)

*if you donate some fine jewelry, please provide information with your donation so we price and handle it properly.

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

Have you picked up an Altar Flowers Request Card at one of the church entrances?. For a donation of fifty dollars (\$50), flowers will be purchased and arranged for your chosen weekend by the CHS Flower Guild. You may choose to do this to remember someone or perhaps to celebrate a special occasion such as an anniversary or birthday.

The name of the loved one(s) being honored will be noted in the service bulletins of the weekend services of the chosen date.

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!



FREE SHOP Sharyn Laughton

SUMMER in the Free Shop - lots of cool summer clothing for customers and those shopping for friends - in need, in nursing homes or a gift to brighten someone's day - there are even cards for special occasions. The Free Shop is open every Monday - Noon to 3 and every Wednesday - 10 to 1. Donations can be dropped off any time the Parish Hall is open. If the shop is closed there is a container outside the door. Thank you for your donations of SUMMER CLOTHING! AND... Thank you for your continued support of this CHS ministry.



ALL FREE SHOP VOLUNTEERS - Free Shop volunteers look for a new schedule (Sept. 2018 - Aug. 2019)

arriving in your postal mail this month! If you would like to be added to the faithful list of volunteers (working one day per month) please contact Sharyn.

OCTOBER SAFARI WITH CHERYL KYLE

This Fall is the first time members of the CHS parish will join Cheryl Kyle on one of her guided Tanzania safaris. Your prayers for a safe and spirit filled journey would be appreciated as Cheryl guides Matt, Melissa, Caroline, Parker and Davis. The family has been preparing for the safari by reading, making a video and researching the history of the country. Besides the magnificent wildlife and the beauty of the country, the safari will also include cultural opportunities, communion at the Christ Church Cathedral in Arusha and along the dry riverbank of the Oldupai Gorge, a visit to the Holy Spirit supported Endupoto Primary School for Maasai boys and girls, St. Michael's Anglican Maasai Church and Oljoro Secondary School. *A journey can add depth and dimension to a life and even in retrospect represent it.*



READING FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH ON TUESDAY MORNINGS Sandy Marshall

The "Tuesday Study Group" has a new name: Reading For Spiritual Growth". We meet in the Parish Library twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon to discuss books related to our spiritual journeys.

Our time together includes worship and "checking in" on what's going on in our lives while nurturing our spiritual gardens, weeds included! **Come join us! On September 4th we will re-convene** to begin to discuss Amy-Jill Levine's Short Stories by Jesus, reviewing Jesus' parables. Contact Sandy Marshall for more information at svm2@comcast.net or 508-255-9971

ABOUT US

This month enjoy getting to know parishioners **Diana and Chris Crighton**.

Diana's brother had a full career as a Chemical Corporation Officer. While living in Dallas and visiting her brother at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, she met her husband Chris who was a Field Artillery officer. After 3 dates, he proposed, she accepted and 41 years later, they are still together!

Diana was born in Puerto Rico, at what was then Ramey Air Force. Ancestrally, most of her family came from Spain. Her father, Frank (Francisco) had a career in the Army Air corps, which later became the Air Force. Her mother was from Puerto Rico. Diana attended the University of Puerto Rico School of Physical and Occupational Therapy. It was an exceptional program in which OT's and PT's attended most classes together. In the Puerto Rico Medical Center, she worked with patients with work-related trauma, then in Dallas with patients with Neurological Injuries and finally in the Maryland School System, consulting with teachers and supporting children with special needs. She moved 16 times in her life. So, home was where the family was, and now where they are, as a couple, together on Cape Cod. She retired in May of 2015.

Chris grew up in the greater Boston area and went to college in Maine and graduate school in Vermont. Then he had a 24-year Army career. Chris retired from the Army in 1994. However, after the 9/11 attack, he went back to work for the government as a civilian linguist for another 13 years.

Coming from strong military roots prepared Diana for married life as an Army wife. Chris' Army career included tours stateside, in Texas, Fort Sill, then 10 years in Germany, ending with 2 years in Brussels and Luxembourg working at the US Embassy. This gave Diana and their children a love of travel and a broad view of the world and its people. Chris' knowledge of American and European History also enriched their living and traveling abroad.

Chris and Diana have 2 daughters, Kristin who lives in Maryland, and Karin, who lives in New York. They are a very close-knit family and enjoy Christmas and birthdays together along with taking vacations around the world for extra "quality together time".

Chris and Diana ended up on Cape Cod because of Chris' Massachusetts roots. When Diana suggested they retire to Texas where her paternal family is, Chris remembered how hot it was when he was stationed in Killeen, Texas and said, "Oh God! It's too hot there!" Chris' parents moved to Cape Cod 1968. When his mother passed away in 1998, they inherited the family home which they have renovated and moved to in 2015. They have found Cape Cod to be a wonderful place for retirement. The climate is fine, the varied activities are amazing, and the forged friendships are heartfelt. Our CHS church home is central in our lives.

Among Diana's many hobbies are gardening, painting, sewing, all manner of crafts, hiking and kayaking. She enjoyed sailing with Chris on Chesapeake Bay for many years when they lived in Maryland and today on Orleans Town Cove. When they moved to Orleans, they became members of Nauset Newcomers and the Orleans Yacht Club. She is also a member of The Chatham Crafty Chicks and volunteers at The National Seashore at Salt Pond Center. At CHS she is a member of the choir, Health Ministries Team and the Garden Party Group. These have all opened up a world of wonderful friendships that are treasured. Chris loves to sail and has his own sailboat. As active members of the Orleans Yacht Club, he helps as a mentor with the adult sailing program. He too is a member of the CHS choir and also enjoys bicycling and the shooting sports.

Chris' parents joined CHS as soon as they moved here in 1968. So, whenever he would visit he would attend services with them. In all the years of travelling around, CHS came to be his "home" parish even though he did not live here at the time. So, when they moved to Orleans in 2015, it was natural to become "real members."

Although raised in the Roman Catholic tradition, as many Hispanics are, after marrying Chris, Diana became acquainted with the Episcopal faith. She thought they might alternate Sundays at two different churches. However, this all changed after her first Sunday at a mission Episcopal church in Lawton, Oklahoma near Ft. Sill. "I looked around at all the wonderful families worshipping there and thought, 'Aren't these people going to be saved too?'" She hasn't looked back since. She is happy in the Episcopal Church. After all, she has found that people all over the world worship a being greater than themselves and strive to be better people with compassion and sharing with others, and, with the hope of a life eternal with God. Isn't this what faith is all about?

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

VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS — July 19, 2018

- ◆ Many ministries are on summer hiatus. Key information reported for other ministries is included elsewhere in this edition.
- ◆ At the July 15th CHS Financial Forum, Treasurer Steve Koehler shared we are facing a 2018 \$15,000—\$17,000 deficit.
- ◆ Needing to improve our pledge income for 2019, the Stewardship Committee will be kicking off their program in July hoping to reach more of our summer parish in addition to our year round members.
- ◆ Re-imagining Team is completing interviews with ministries and will present a final report at the August Vestry Meeting.
- ◆ Buildings & Grounds team is reviewing our Long-term Capital Planning, campus lighting needs, Rectory AC options and solar energy options similar to those at St. Joan of Arc.
- ◆ Next meeting—Thursday August 16th.

Respectfully Submitted, Jack Gentile, Clerk

DEANERY MEETING, June 14, 2018 at CHS Attended by Celia Calhoun, with an opening meditation by Adam Linton+

Information on Deanery activities is posted on capeislandsdeanery.org.

The Deanery needs a Junior or Sophomore High School student to be the 2018-2020 Delegate to the Deanery Council (includes participating in a Diocesan Youth Camp in Summers). Interested students should contact Adam+ or Celia Calhoun. An Amazon gift card was presented to Sophie, the current Delegate, who goes to college in August.

Diocesan Council (DC) Report:

The Diocesan Assessment formula was presented to the DC in June; expect no change this year. Budget retreat in September. The Cape and Island Mission Hub on Elder Ministries was the first of the New Missions to be completed.

The Reverend Max Wolff is the new Rector of St. Paul's in Nantucket; The Very Reverend Amy McCreath is the new Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston; Bliss Spooner is the new Director of Development.

12 Parishes are in transition. 3.5 positions have been canceled due to restructuring. Outsourced HR is being re-evaluated.

Deanery Assembly

The Nominating Committee's slate for all Deanery Assembly positions was voted in unanimously.

Meetings were set for the upcoming year: Thursday September 13th in Sandwich, Sunday January 6, 2019, in Osterville, Thursday March 14th in Provincetown, and Thursday May 9th in Woods Hole.

Hillary Greene gave an update on the Asset Mapping project, now renamed Mission Match. Go to <https://www.episcopalassetmap.org>. CHS information needs updating. Expectation is parishes can help each other through their local parish experiences. CHS is one of 9 parishes in the pilot program; plans to expand to whole deanery and diocese. She asked if parishes have "disaster plans".

Tom Ferguson, new member of Bishop's Committee on Ecumenical and Inter-religious Relations. He spoke on building relationships with mosques and other Christian churches.

The Rev. Terry Pannell presented information on going GREEN. St Mary's invested in solar panels and has eliminated oil use.

There are green loans available from the Diocese. (Bishop Bud Cederholm is very supportive of such projects.) Terry is "obsessed" with recycling: ask "where does it go"; try plastic-free Fridays, cut down on plastic use, stop using straws, lawn fertilizer; hemlocks are toxic plants, etc.

Celia Calhoun, Deanery Representative.

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. We hope you will be a PATRON of this special tradition at The Church of the Holy Spirit by responding to the letter you received in July. Monies raised 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, 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 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@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.

SEPTEMBER TOGETHER DEADLINE: Monday August 20th. 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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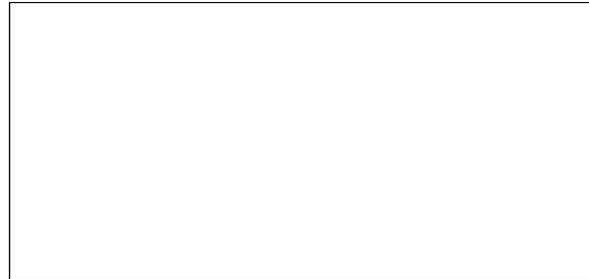
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Our mission as The Church of the Holy Spirit is to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, welcome all people and serve one another with love.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- August 3rd - Garden Party
- August 4th - Youth Trip to Paw Sox Game
- August 5th - Youth Brunch
- August 10th - Labyrinth Walk
- August 16th - Vestry Meeting
- August 24th - Ham & Bean Dinner Youth Fund Raiser

SAVE THE DATES

- September 2nd - Youth Brunch
- September 15th - Parish Talent Show & Spaghetti Dinner
- September 22nd - Ali Sands—Youth Homelessness
- October 12th & 13th - Rummage Sale
- November 3rd - Holiday Bazaar
- November 23rd & 24th - Antique Show

