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TOGETHER

Dear Friends,

Flannery O'Connor, a favorite author of mine, in an episode from her novel *Wise Blood*, features a huckster named Hoover Shoats who is peddling what he advertises as a new, up-to-date faith that people can buy into for only a dollar. "Not too much to pay to unlock that little rose of sweetness inside you!"

Shoats—who at this point in the story is going by the name of Onnie Jay Holy—calls the enterprise "The Church of Christ Without Christ," which he says, when he discovered it, "was going to get a new Jesus to help me bring my sweet nature into the open where ever'body could enjoy it."

He gives his listeners three striking reasons to join. Here they are:

"You don't have to believe nothing you don't understand and approve of. If you don't understand it, it ain't true, and that's all there is to it."

"It's based on your own personal interpretation of the Bible, friends. You can sit at home and interpret your own Bible however you feel in your heart it ought to be."

"This church is up-to-date! When you're in this church you can know that there's nothing or nobody ahead of you, nobody knows nothing you don't know." (*Wise Blood, Chapter 9. Flannery O'Connor: Collected Works, pages 86-87, The Library of America*)

Up-to-date, indeed!!

I think the word "prophetic" sometimes gets tossed around too casually, but O'Connor seems to me to rate it truly. She captures very well, I think, the disposition behind much contemporary spirituality. Shoats is a rough, very homespun character, but the attitudes he appeals to are often found in quite sophisticated, much more expensive forms.

The attitudes O'Connor describes are part of why we can now sometimes find words like "Gospel"—and even "Jesus"—used in such a way as to mean not much more than generic "nice stuff." When this is the case, all they convey is a sheen of innocuous religiosity. How unfortunate.

For example: If "the work of the Gospel" **only** means valuable—perhaps even critically important—causes that could also be engaged (indistinguishably, interchangeably, and fully) by good-willed folk of all faiths (or no faith)—Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Taoists, Buddhists, Spiritual-but-not-religious, Agnostics, Atheists, etc., etc.—isn't it evident that we've redefined "Gospel", and radically downwards, at that? After all, such a re-definition of "Gospel" could roll right along, unchanged, even if Jesus had never existed.

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But why would I bother with—and why would I ask *anyone else* to bother with “a Church of Christ without Christ”?

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored. It is no longer good for anything.” (Matthew 5:13)

“What shall it profit us, if we gain the whole world, and lose our own soul?” (Mark 8:36)

When things are going fairly well, the idea that “there’s nothing or nobody ahead of me, nobody knows nothing I don’t know” may have its appeals. But at crunch time, when things are hard—and may be getting worse—reality can have its way of breaking in. Then I’m given to know that I need the Jesus who knows more than I do, even when I don’t understand him—even when he may not fit my pre-set agendas. At clarity times, the competent Lord is infinitely preferable to one I have to constantly be bringing up to my own oh-so-evolved status.

In short: I don’t need “a new Jesus” (who isn’t there). I’ll stick with the One we already have (who is very much there), and recommend that others do the same, too.

This is the Jesus we really can know in the pages of the New Testament. This is the Lord who is closer to us than our own hearts; who has truly given himself to us, but who we can spend an eternity getting to know better. This is the Christ whose righteous judgment is redemptive and whose love transforms us. We need them both. Yes, his is a judgment which is actually good news—and his love is both our greatest challenge, as well as our greatest joy.

Blessings, in him.

Adam+

ADULT EDUCATION CONTINUES IN OCTOBER

Please join Adam+ Sundays in the Fireplace Room at 9 am. We will continue working our way through Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians. This is a very lively, interactive Bible study. No homework required! Just come in spirit, mind, and heart.



YOUTH BREAKFAST

JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 30TH AFTER THE 10:00 SERVICE
AND WISH THE AFRICAN SAFARI GROUP BON VOYAGE

There will be no other Youth Breakfasts in October.... See you again on November 4th.



READING FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH ON TUESDAY MORNINGS **October 2nd & 16th 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** as we 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.

LADIES’ LUNCHEON - **SEE YOU ON October 4th. 12:00 Noon**

We had a good crowd for our September Ladies Lunch! Conversation was lively and we all were happy to be back together after our summer hiatus. October 4th is our next Ladies Lunch and the committee is as follows: Ginny Lucil, Chips; Betty Yearling, Paper Goods; Betsey Mason, Table Decorations; Georgia Schneider, Juice; Jane Affleck, lemon and 1/2 and 1/2. Joan Proctor and Pat Carroll will bring dessert. So, please circle 10/4 on your calendar and join us. Bring a sandwich to share. The crunchy chips we all look forward to will be waiting for you.



LABYRINTH WALK— **FRIDAY OCTOBER 5TH 10:00 a.m.** Gail Smith+

Pilgrimage and seeing the presence of God in all of creation are two aspects of Celtic Spirituality. For our walk this month, Bill Heuss+ will be sharing with us more about Celtic Spirituality and inviting us to then use it as a way to enter and walk the labyrinth. Come walk with us on Friday October 5th at 10:00.



RUMMAGE SALE Friday October 12th 4-7 pm and Saturday October 13th 9-Noon



MANY HANDS MAKE WORK LIGHT AND FUN! THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP!

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE PARISH HALL & RECEPTION ROOM

Please sign up to help: sort and price donations, work at the actual sale on Friday evening & Saturday morning, and clean up on Saturday at noon. Questions? Call Melissa Keeffe at (607) 426-0916 or email mkeeffe267@gmail.com

DROP OFF and WORK SCHEDULE at PARISH HALL

- ◆ Tuesday (Oct. 9th) Set-Up Only 9:00 am – Noon; Drop Off & Work Noon - 3:00 pm
- ◆ Wednesday (Oct. 10th) Drop Off & Work 9:00 am - 2:00 pm; Drop Off & Work 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- ◆ Thursday (Oct. 11th) Drop Off & Work 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- ◆ Friday (Oct. 12th) Drop Off & Work 9:00 am - Noon (firm deadline); SALE 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- ◆ Saturday (Oct. 13th) Organize 8:30 am - 9:00 am; SALE 9:00 am – Noon; *Clean up 12 Noon - 2:00 pm

****!! Please DO NOT leave donations outside !!****

We need **CLEAN** adult & children's clothing, shoes and boots in wearable condition. White Elephant items such as small appliances in **WORKING** order, small furniture, books (**no mold**), DVDs, CDs, children's toys, art, frames, linens, tools. We **CANNOT** accept **TVs, computer equipment, luggage, LP records, food, live plants, golf or ski equipment.**

***CLEAN UP – We need TRUCKS, VANS, and SUVs to drive our “leftovers” to various locations.**

Arrive at CHS by Noon on Saturday to help with clean up.

THE GARDEN PARTY - October 19th— 9-12... Put our gardens to rest for the winter.

While the two Garden Parties in August and one more in September have enabled us to do a lot of clean up, one more Garden Party on October 19th will enable us to put them all to rest until spring when all start to wake up! Thank you to all who have helped us keep our gardens and grounds lovingly maintained. The picture is the group who showed up for the September 21st party...**Come join us on 10/19 at 9:00. Coffee, Water & Donut holes will be provided... Gilbert Merritt**



DO YOU APPRECIATE THE CHS GARDENS AND GROUNDS BUT CAN'T HELP?

Then a donation to the St. Fiacre Fund could be an option.

The St. Fiacre Fund was started in the 1960's by a group of parishioners maintaining the church gardens as the "St. Fiacre Guild". Memorial donations given for maintenance and repair of the gardens put in the "St. Fiacre Fund" are used as needed to keep our gardens and grounds. Consider a gift to the St. Fiacre Fund as a fitting memorial to a loved one or to honor a notable individual or occasion in your parish life or just to ensure our gardens & grounds will have sufficient income in future years. Include "For St. Fiacre Fund" on your check. Thank you.

COMBINED SHEPHERD GROUP AT CHS - SUNDAY OCTOBER 21ST AFTER EVENSONG.

On Sunday October 21st, please come to CHS at 5:00 and share in the special Evensong celebration. Details about this wonderful opportunity to worship with music and prayer is on Page 4. After the service, come to the Parish Hall for a chance to socialize. This will be in lieu of the October Shepherd Groups. **PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE.**



On Sunday, October 21, at 5:00 p.m., The Church of the Holy Spirit will offer the service of Evensong.

Traditionally presented in the late afternoon, this gem of the Anglican tradition offers us an hour of music, prayer and space for contemplation in a busy world. We invite all to join us for this special aspect of our Episcopal heritage! Our choir will be joined by a handful of singers who love this service.

The announcement of an Evensong service has caused several people to ask, “just what is Evensong?” It is basically the sung service of Evening Prayer and has retained its format through the many iterations of the Book of Common Prayer. After the opening sentences, the choir chants a psalm, followed by scripture readings and the canticles for evening.

Canticles are portions of the Bible believed to have been sung, and those used for Evensong are always the “Magnificat”, Mary’s joyful response to the news that she would bear Jesus, and the “Nunc Dimittis”, Simeon’s peaceful response to his recognition of the Christ when the child was brought to the temple. Prayers are offered, and a hymn and choral anthem complete the service.

Evensong dates back to the time of the Reformation, using elements of the old monastic Offices of Vespers and Compline. It can be presented with simple plainsong, though choral settings by Tudor composers such as Thomas Tallis and William Byrd remain in use today. The 19th century Oxford Movement that countered the dreary everyday life of the Industrial Revolution with the use of liturgical colors and incense also promoted the beauty of the sung service of Evening Prayer.

Elaborate settings of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were written by the leading musicians of the time, and are still being composed today. Our service will feature a setting by the early 20th century British composer Herbert Sumsion, with a beautiful anthem by the contemporary Norwegian composer Ola Gjeilo.

The service is a strong draw for tourists in English cathedrals, and hundreds of American churches offer Evensong on a regular basis. It requires much work on the part of the singers, a challenge the choir has taken on with great enthusiasm and success.

REMINDER—PARISH WIDE GATHERING AFTER “EVENSONG” - In lieu of the October Shepherd Groups, we encourage everyone to attend “Evensong” at 5:00 and then join everyone in the Parish Hall to socialize.

PLEASE bring an appetizer or heavy h'orderve to share.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

- ◆ More than likely as you are reading this October Together, Church School Families will be preparing and looking forward to our trip/retreat to the Barbara C. Harris Episcopal Camp in Greenfield, NH. Many thanks to all CHS parishioners for their support in fundraisers and donations making this extraordinary adventure possible - THANK YOU! Look for stories and memories of this trip in the November Together!
- ◆ A Church School Family is going to Tanzania with Cheryl Kyle! They will deliver bookmarks designed by CHS children and books to the new Enduputo School Library. They will return with bookmarks designed by Enduputo children. What a wonderful art exchange! Please hold them all in your prayers for a safe and fun adventure.
- ◆ Sixteen families have registered their children for the 2018/2019 Church School year! **PLEASE register your children online (CHS website) or fill out forms in the Church School. These forms are essential to our communication and planning!!**
- ◆ **October 23** - Children's service in the Gathering Room; **November 4** - Youth Sunday - Youth Group Brunch
- ◆ Congratulations to Luke, Christina & Grace Chapman -a child is born - JACK - youngest member of the CHS Nursery!
- ◆ We remain extremely grateful for ALL THE CHURCH SCHOOL FAMILIES - FOR ALL THE CHILDREN as we begin a new and exciting Church School year.....THANK YOU!

Brooke, Ruth, Joan, Matthew, Sharyn

CHS ARTIST OF THE MONTH— RECEPTION ROOM This month's exhibit is from the Family Diversity Project & Brooke Eaton-Skea

The Family Diversity Project has created this month's exhibit entitled "Love Makes a Family" and other traveling photo-text exhibits, books, and curricula to help eliminate prejudice, stereotyping, bullying, and harassment of people who are discriminated against due to sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, race, national origin, religion, and disabilities of all kinds. The following comments are from Brooke Easton-Skea:

As the co-chair of the Youth Outreach and Hospitality Action Team of Nauset Interfaith Association, I have been working with a team of people to address the issues of homeless youth and to work for the prevention of youth homelessness here on the Lower and Outer Cape.

I believe that ignorance of and discrimination against persons who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning is responsible for the fact that 40% of homeless youth identify as LGBTQ. In an effort to raise awareness of this issue, we invited noted author and speaker Ali Sands to speak here last month, and requested the exhibit you see here now. I am grateful to our Rector, Adam Linton+, for agreeing to host these events here at The Church of the Holy Spirit.

I have produced a line of cards to accompany both of these events. Profits from the sale of the cards during this exhibit will go to the Family Diversity Projects, a nonprofit organization whose work relies solely on donations.

Thank you. I hope you will enjoy seeing the photographs of these families and learn from their personal stories.

(NOTE: 2019 sign up sheet to be Artist of the Month is in Reception Room.)

HEALTH MINISTRY— Ann Pike-Paris, Chair

October is Domestic Violence Month. Look for handouts on this topic in the Parish Hall after the 10 am service, and on the reception desk in the Gallery after the 5 pm Saturday and 8 am Sunday services in October. **Chris Morin, Director of Outreach and Prevention for Independence House, will speak with us in the Parish Hall on various aspects of Domestic Violence after the 10:00 service on October 14th.** Please come learn more about this difficult but important issue - and please ask questions.

Barnstable County Human Services www.bchumanservices.net A comprehensive web site with access to multiple Cape resources
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

Support Groups: Independence House offers a variety of support groups at different times of the year. They include domestic violence, stress management, survivors of sexual violence, parenting empowerment, seeking safety (trauma and substance abuse) empowerment by language (for those for whom English is a second language), children exposed to domestic violence, healthy relationships for both tweens and teens. For information, contact abbyf@indhouse.net, 508-771-6507 x 222; or lizb@indhouse.net, x 236; or dianec@indhouse.net, x 231.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY—KNITTERS NEEDED!!!! Sandy Marshall

Helen Richardson has retired from many years of leadership in this ministry and Sandy Marshall has assumed that job. THANK YOU SANDY! However, you can be sure that Helen will continue to create her elegant shawls for our parish. Thank you Helen for all your work in this very important pastoral ministry.

We need prayer shawls, fast! We have had such a demand for our wonderful prayer shawls that the supply at the church has depleted dramatically. That means we need knitters! We have directions and lots of yarn and needles available at the church just waiting for your agile hands to create lovely shawls for parishioners—or you can provide your own yarn.*

Our pastoral visitors take the shawls to homes, nursing homes and hospitals after they have been blessed at one of our Eucharistic services. We also knit baby blankets for newborns. There is no right or wrong way to create these shawls of love and care but we do request that they be approximately 24" by 60" in size (though baby blankets are much smaller!) A suggested set of directions is below*. If you can help, please call Sandy Marshall at 508-255-9971 or svm2@comcast.net.

***INSTRUCTIONS FOR A PRAYER SHAWL, 24' BY 60"**

Supplies: 3 skeins of worsted weight yarn; Size 11, 13 or 15 needles, straight or round.

Pattern: Cast on 54, 57, 60 or 63 stitches or some multiple of three. Knit 3, purl 3 to the end of the row. Turn and knit the purl and purl the knit. (If you have used 57" or 63" stitches you will begin every row with a knit). A basket-weave pattern will develop.



CHS HOLIDAY BAZAAR - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3RD. 9 a.m.—3 p.m.



The annual CHS Holiday Bazaar is on November 3rd. This is a major fund raising event for CHS. It is also a prime opportunity to showcase our parish.

THE LEVEL OF SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE LEVEL OF SUPPORT FROM ALL OF US.

HERE ARE A FEW WAYS YOU CAN HELP BEFORE AND ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT:

FOOD TABLE – WORKSHOPS— Join Cynthia Murray & Cris Harter in the CHS kitchen on one of the following dates and help us make items that we will package and sell at the bazaar Food Table. Supplies to make items will be provided... we just need YOU!

- ◆ Wednesday, October 3rd, 9:00 am-noon
- ◆ Wednesday, October 17th, 6:00-9:00 pm
- ◆ Wednesday, October 31st, 1:00-4:00 pm

◆ **Sign up sheets are at the Reception Desk and in the Parish Hall**

Questions? Please contact Cynthia Murray at csamurray@mac.com or Cris Harter at cmhcmhcmh@comcast.net

FOOD TABLE - DONATIONS— In addition to the workshops above, we will rely on donations of baked goods and other food items such as jam, jelly, chutneys, pickles, candy... etc.... Whatever is your specialty! Please label your donations and also ***be clear if items have nuts. If you can make items to sell but want help packaging them for sale, bring your donations to the church starting on Thursday November 1st and we will handle the packaging for you.***

USED JEWELRY TABLE—Calling all BAUBBLES, BANGLES AND BEADS Anne Moronta & Christina Chapman Co-Chairs
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.**

COOKIE WALK— Kathy Goddard Chair This is a very popular part of our bazaar that people look forward to. As part of your holiday baking, make an extra batch of your favorite special holiday cookies ...then drop them off starting on Thursday, November 1st. **CLEARLY LABEL COOKIES AND INDICATE IF THEY HAVE NUTS.**

THE ELEGANT WHITE ELEPHANT Downsizing? Are your children saying they don't need or want your treasures? Well.....
THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR DOES!!! New, Vintage, Antique items in great condition are most welcomed. Consider it an extension of your stewardship to donate "goodies" that we can sell and further the work of the church and its ministries. Looking for worker "bees" as well. Set up shifts on Nov. 2nd., Sale day shifts on Nov.3rd. To volunteer, or if you have QUESTIONS, call Gail Binney- Sterne, 413 896-3798 OR put your name on the sign up sheets!

VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE DAY OF THE BAZAAR—MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK— MEN, WOMEN & YOUTH WELCOME!!!
Sign up sheets will be in the Reception Room and Parish Hall starting October 15th. Just sign up for a shift. Set up—Friday 11/2;

FREE SHOP - Sharyn Laughton

Thank you for all your FALL donations! Thank you for clean floors in the Free Shop! Thank you to all Free Shop volunteers! 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 Free Shop door for your FALL clothing donations. THANK YOU!

HOSPITALITY TEAM— Fay Cole

After several years of faithful service as the head of the Hospitality Committee, Cynthia Wieboldt is stepping down. Beginning September 1st, Fay Cole and Ruth Campbell are heading up the Hospitality Committee for at least one year. The current three team approach has now become a **two** team approach, with Cynthia Murray continuing to work with Fay as head of one team, and Elizabeth Merritt working with Ruth Campbell to head up the other. When receptions and all-parish occasions arise, these teams will take turns gathering help and food donations from you, our parishioners. Thank you in advance for your kind response when we call or email. These are the gatherings that enhance our relationships within our CHS family.

ENTERED INTO ETERNAL REST

Ann Brown Jeffrey Karlson Ken Gardiner



VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS — Thursday September 20, 2018

- ◆ The Vestry enthusiastically welcomed the return of Warden Rick Paris who is recovering from a broken leg. Rick expressed his thanks to all who have supported him and his family with a wide range of delicious casseroles, calls and visits.
- ◆ The Church of the Holy Spirit's Auditor's Report for 2017 has been completed along with Treasurer Steve Koehler's response to their recommendations and suggestions.
- ◆ Treasurer Steve Koehler reported that we have received 110 pledges for 2019 for just under \$245,000, or 67% of our \$365,000 goal. People who have not completed their 2019 pledge will continue to be encouraged to do so since the budget planning process will begin soon. If people need another card, they should pick one up at the Reception Desk or call the office (508-255-0433) and we will mail one out.
- ◆ Inquirers Classes: For those wishing to join the church or learn more about it, Adam+ and Gail+ will conduct an informal overview of the Episcopal Church, life, faith, etc. at 5:30 in the Church on October 10th, 17th, and 24th.
- ◆ CHS will hold a "New Member Recognition" (those new to our parish within past 2-years) at the 10 a.m. service on November 4th (All Saints Day).
- ◆ The Re-Imagining Task Force has finished their report. The Vestry will develop a strategy and implementation plan at their Retreat on Saturday, October 20th.
- ◆ Next meeting—Thursday October 18, 2018
Respectfully Submitted, Jack Gentile, Clerk

"ABOUT US" WILL RETURN SOON

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP at CHS 7:30 a.m., in the church's side chapel.

Most Wednesdays, this will now be a lay-led service of Morning Prayer, with opportunity for sharing of reflections in various ways and from various sources. However, the first Wednesday of each month, Eucharist will be offered—same time and place. And on **all** Wednesdays, after the service, there will be a simple breakfast, with fellowship, in the Fireplace Room. Please join us for this very special opportunity to be and grow with God and one another.

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS Questions? Contact Marty Williams at 508-255-8730.

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. ***Names of the loved one(s) being honored are noted in the service bulletins the weekend services of the chosen date.***

SAVE THE DATES— NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH—41st ANNUAL HOLIDAY ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE

It is hard to believe that our plans are underway for the 41st Annual Antiques Show and Sale to be held 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 Hall.** 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! 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.
- NOVEMBER TOGETHER DEADLINE: Monday OCTOBER 15TH.** All questions and article contributions should be directed to Sue Sasso by email at susansasso@hotmail.com or contact her at 860-614-1341 (cell).

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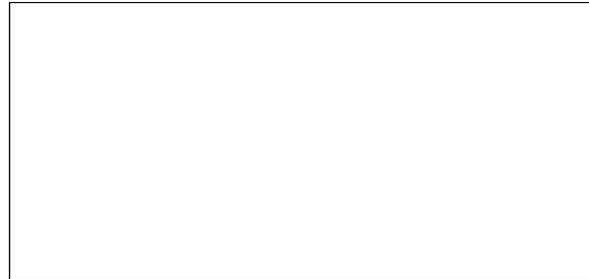
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Our mission as The Church of the Holy Spirit is to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, welcome all people, and serve one another with love.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

See details inside the edition

- September 30th— Youth Breakfast
- October 2nd— Reading for Spiritual Growth
- October 4th— Ladies’ Lunch
- October 5th—Labyrinth Walk
- October 7th—Adult Education Resumes
- October 8th & 9th— Rummage Sale Set up
- October 12th & 13th - Rummage Sale
- October 15th— November *Together* Deadline
- October 16th—Reading for Spiritual Growth
- October 19th— Garden Party
- October 20th—Vestry Retreat
- October 21st—Evensong followed by Shepherd Group Potluck
- October 23rd—Children’s Service in Gathering Room

SAVE THE DATES

- November 3rd - Holiday Bazaar
- November 23rd & 24th - Antique Show

