

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 9, 2026

Parishioners listed in the items below have contact information available in our parish directory. Printed directories available to all in the parish office. You may also reach them via a message through our church office (office@chsorleans.org)

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR: Today our hosts are the Altar Guild and the Altar Flower Guild. Next Sunday, our hosts will be the Outreach Committee and the Free Shop.

UPCOMING SUNDAY FORUMS: Join us for coffee hour discussions in August (11:30 am):

- **TODAY, "GALLERY TALK" August 9, 11:30 am Reception Room Gallery.** Tanzania mission leader and featured artist for August is **Cheryl Kyle**. She is pleased to share her charcoal paintings of TREES created on birch panels. Also available to purchase are Maasai items collected during her work trip to Tanzania in January/February 2026. Feel free to bring your coffee and join her to discuss the art of charcoal and to learn more about the CHS mission work in Tanzania.
- **FUND FOR THE FUTURE UPDATE August 16, 11:30 am, Parish Hall.** Join us to hear some important next steps and planned campus improvements following on last summer's successful fund raising campaign.

AFTERNOON WORSHIP HAS BEGUN! (5 pm): All are welcome to join us for a spoken service of Holy Eucharist with homily. We are beginning a 3-month trial of afternoon worship to explore community response. Contact **Patrick** (pward@chsorleans.org) if interested in serving as a lector, greeter or Eucharistic minister.

THURSDAY HOLY EUCHARIST with prayers for healing - **Thursdays at 11 am (East Transept).**

SUNDAY'S GLIMPSE OF THE GOSPEL: The Gospel speaks to us today personally and as a community. Join us **Sundays at 8:45 am** as we share with each other how the gospel is impacting on our lives. We meet in the Fireplace Room and via Zoom. Interested? **Please contact Tom Dewing.**

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY - Invitation to Action:

- **Food Collection for Lower Cape Outreach Council:** Most needed items for August include: sardines, bath tissue, boxes of granulated sugar, chicken flavored Ramen, canned mixed vegetables.. Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need! Collection chests in church and in the Parish Hall. ***Please check expiration dates before contributing food.***
- **Democracy:** Join other CHS members in receiving information from ENJJOY (Massachusetts Episcopal Network for Justice and Joy) to learn of important actions you may want to participate in. Register for their monthly email by contacting: ma.enjjoy@gmail.com
- **ESL teachers for the Brazilian Resource Center (Hyannis):** 5 parishioners will be trained to provide this service to begin in September. If you are interested, contact: **Susan Warner** at, smwarner2@verizon.net

FOOD 4 KIDS Volunteers, we still need your help to fill some gaps. Visit food4kidscapecod.org for signups, or email brenda@food4kidscapecod.org with any questions. Thanks!

CHS EVENING BOOK GATHERING

All are welcome **Monday, August 17 at 5:30 pm.** Our August selection is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. The discussion will be led by **Nancy Morgan. Melissa Keeffe Jones and Matt Jones** will be our hosts. "A beautifully crafted story about the power of creative generosity and the far-reaching possibilities of anonymous kindness." A light dinner is served; bring your beverage of choice. For info and to RSVP, email cherylkyle@aol.com.

TUESDAY MORNING LECTIO DIVINA AND PRAYERS: 10:00 am via Zoom.

Lectio Divina is a monastic mode of prayer, contemplation, and Bible study and all are welcome to experience this with us. A Zoom Meeting invitation email is sent on Mondays.

"MAPLEWOOD MONDAY" EUCHARIST:

Join Rev. **Liz Tunney** and the residents of Maplewood Senior Living (820 Harwich Road, Brewster) for Eucharist. The service takes place on **Monday, August 17 at 11 am.** All welcome!

GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: The **Summer Show** at Galley West Art Gallery is continuing **through August 16**. Stop in and enjoy new works by local Cape Cod artists. Remember to **save the date** for the **Autumn Show** opening on **Wednesday, August 26 at 10 a.m.**, with a reception from **4–6 p.m.** Another wonderful event, featuring 30+ artists and special pieces from the **Kimball Guild**. The Autumn show runs through October 18. **Gallery hours Wednesday - Saturday 10:00 - 2:00; Sunday 11:00 - 2:00**

GALLEY WEST: BOOKKEEPER

OPPORTUNITY Do you have QuickBooks experience? Galley West Art Gallery is looking for someone to serve as bookkeeper starting in 2027. It's a small, manageable role with no payroll tasks; everything is already organized and ready for you but does require solid familiarity with QuickBooks. Work can be done entirely from home and ideally as a volunteer. If this sounds like something you could do, or you know someone who might be interested, reach out to **Sue Sasso** to learn more.

GET READY FOR THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR ON NOVEMBER 7th.

If you are Canning, Freezing or baking the bounty from your garden, please set aside extra items for our food market. We also need donations of fine and costume jewelry. We need all donations by early September to give us time to clean and polish. Please bring to the church office or contact **Suzy Gray**. Thank you!

CALLING ALL ARTISTS: Do you paint, stitch, carve, throw, photograph, or create in any medium? The Church of the Holy Spirit is celebrating the incredible talent within our parish and community by featuring donated handmade items in a curated display at the **November 7** Holiday Bazaar. Every sale supports our Outreach partners. Want to participate? Pick up an info sheet at coffee hour or contact **Carol Baffi-Dugan** for details and next steps at cbaffidugan@gmail.com!

FREE SHOP: Open every Monday and Wednesday 10 am to 1 pm upstairs in the Parish Hall. We welcome your help one Monday or one Wednesday once a month, your **summer** clothing donations and your large brown paper bags with handles! Clothing donations can be dropped into bins located on the first floor of the Parish Hall by the elevator. Questions? Contact **Suzy Gray** or **Sharyn Laughton**

CHS Schedule • August 9 ~ August 16

Sunday: August 9

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)
9:45 Soar & Explore (Church School)
10:00 Holy Eucharist (Church/You Tube)
followed by Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
11:30 *Gallery Talk* (Reception Room)
5:00 Holy Eucharist (Church)

Mondays: August 10

7:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)
9:00 Bazaar Jewelry Team (Fireplace Room)
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers
10:00 Free Shop (Parish Hall)

Tuesday: August 11

7:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)
9:00 Kimball House Hammerers
10:00 Lectio Divina (Zoom)

Wednesday: August 12

7:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)
10:00 Free Shop (Parish Hall)
7:00 Al-Anon (Fireplace Room)

Thursday: August 13

7:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)
11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing
(Church)
2:30 Finance Committee (Fireplace Room)
4:00 Centering Prayer (Reception Room)

Friday: August 14

7:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)
2:00 Wedding set up (Parish Hall)
4:00 Husson/Batsukh Wedding Rehearsal
(Church)

Saturday: August 15

4:00 Husson/Batsukh Wedding and Reception
(Church/Parish Hall)

Sunday: August 16

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)
9:45 Soar & Explore (Church School)
10:00 Holy Eucharist (Church/You Tube)
followed by Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
11:30 Forum: *Fund for the Future* Update (Parish Hall)
5:00 Holy Eucharist (Church)