

*“No matter where you are on your journey with God or toward God, you are welcome at this table. No matter where you have been, believe that God has brought you here. No matter how you hunger and thirst, share with us in this meal of God’s love and the life of Jesus.”*

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist at The Church of the Holy Spirit. If you wish to receive a blessing in lieu of the bread please come forward during the distribution, and cross your arms over your chest to signal your intention to our servers.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 19, 2023**

**INVITE / WELCOME / CONNECT: Sundays March 19 and 26 at 11:25 am, Parish Hall.** What prevents us from sharing the faith we love? What is the most generous way to meet a new person in our life? How do we all create deeper and more authentic connections among and between us? Help yourself to coffee, tea and an after-church snack and then join us for any or all of this three-part series of conversations guided by our vestry. The conversation won’t be complete without you!

**SAVE THE DATE: Celebration of Ministry for Our New Rector on March 24:** Please plan to be with us on the evening of **Friday, March 24 at 6:00 pm** for a liturgy both marking the beginning of Patrick’s ministry with us and celebrating the continuing ministries of each of us! Our diocesan bishop, the Rt. Rev. Alan Gates, will celebrate. Following the service, we will continue celebrating in the Parish Hall with a reception. **Help from everyone is needed!** If you can help in any of these areas - food, kitchen, set up, cleanup and flowers and if you would like a ride or are able to give someone a ride to this service and reception, please call, text, or email Ruth Campbell.

**THE SEVEN "DEADLIES": a Lenten teaching and conversation series, Wednesday evenings 5:30 - 6:45 pm (soup suppers included) March 29, Parish Hall.** Join us as we conclude our series on traditional and contemporary understandings of greed and sloth (3/29). Our time together is a mix of presentation and prompted conversation.

**SEEKING A SUNDAY SEXTON:** We seek a paid sexton to serve approximately six hours on Sunday. Contact Patrick for further information: [pward@chsorleans.org](mailto:pward@chsorleans.org).

**HOLY EUCHARIST AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Thursdays at 11:00 am (Church), March 23, and 30.** Join us throughout Lent for a service of weekday Holy Eucharist with a short meditation. Private prayers for healing available after the service concludes.

**TUESDAY LECTIO DIVINA SERVICE WITH PRAYERS (Zoom):** Join us on **Tuesdays at 10 am** for a service of prayer and group contemplation of sacred scripture. Zoom and reading links are issued on Mondays via Constant Contact. Lectio Divina is a traditional monastic practice of scripture reading, prayer and meditation. Everyone welcome; we’ll guide you into the process!

**RUMMAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, MAY 5 and 6 - SAVE THE DATES - SAVE YOUR DONATIONS:** Next month we will include details about donation drop off dates and how you can volunteer to help sort, price and work at the actual event. In the meantime, if you have questions, contact Marcia Bechtold.

**SUNDAY’S GLIMPSE OF THE GOSPEL:** The Gospel speaks to us today personally and as a community. **Join us Sundays at 8:45 am** to delve into the Gospel and pray for one another. We meet in the Fireplace Room and via Zoom, please contact Tom Dewing for the Zoom link.

**CHS GALLERY:** The March artist is the **Kimball Guild**. The history of the Guild began some 90 years ago and has continued through the years as the Kimball Craft guild. Currently, there are five women who enjoy creating the artistry of Kimball Guild: Georgia Schneider, Susan Owens, Jane Affleck, Donna Tavano, and Ellen Adamson.

**PASTORAL CARE:** If you are in need of a pastoral visit, a prayer, or have been admitted to a medical facility please call the church office at (508)-255-0433 or email [pastoralcare@chsorleans.org](mailto:pastoralcare@chsorleans.org). Our intercessors group offers confidential daily prayers. Please email [intercessors@chsorleans.org](mailto:intercessors@chsorleans.org).

**COFFEE HOUR/CHILD CARE:** If you would like to help with Coffee Hour, please contact Michelle Puzo or see the sign up sheet in the Parish Hall. Child Care starts at 9:30 am in the Nursery.

**CLOTHING DRIVE:** Calling all members of the church, Project 351 needs your help to collect donations for kids with clothing insecurity. The organization, Cradles2Crayons needs new or like-new clothing for babies, sizes 0-20 in youth and sizes small and medium for adults. New socks, underwear and pajamas are also welcome. We will be open for donations beginning March 20 through March 30. **Donation bins will be by the entrance to the Free Shop downstairs.** Donation times will be decided soon. Questions regarding the clothing drive, contact Lizzy Thompson.

**If you are interested in using the CHS Wi-Fi when you are on campus, the network is: Church\_Guest and the password is: CHSOrleans. This is a case sensitive password.**

### **CHS Schedule for the Week**

**Sunday: March 19**

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room and Zoom

9:30 Church School and Child Care

10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church and YouTube, followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

**Monday: March 20**

10:00 Free Shop – Parish Hall

10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

**Tuesday: March 21**

10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom

**Wednesday: March 22**

10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room

7:00 Choir Rehearsal – Church

**Thursday: March 23**

11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing – Church

4:30 Centering Prayer – Reception Room/Memorial Garden

**Friday: March 24**

11:00 Belladonnas Rehearsal – Choir Room

6:00 Celebration of Ministry – Church, followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall

**Sunday: March 26**

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room and Zoom

9:30 Church School and Child Care

10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church and YouTube, followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

**Today is “Ingathering Sunday” for the 2023 Bishops’ Annual Appeal:** Please place your gift in the Offering today. If you do not have your gift with you, you may bring it next Sunday or mail it back directly to the diocesan offices. The appeal newsletter and donation envelope are available at church or by contacting the parish office. The Bishops’ Annual Appeal provides financial support for our diverse shared ministries and initiatives ranging from lifelong Christian formation, to youth and young adult ministries, to racial justice and creation care initiatives, to multicultural and immigration outreach. Together, we are able to accomplish that which we cannot do alone!