

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 and wine please come forward during the distribution; cross your arms over your chest to signal your intention to our servers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 1, 2023

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

SUNDAY COFFEE FORUMS – This morning and in the weeks to come we'll use a portion of our time together after church to connect and update each other on a number of our ministries. Plan to join us to learn more!

October 1: Food 4 Kids

October 8: Habitat for Humanity Update

October 15: Outreach Ministry Fair (detail below)

October 22: Parish Finance, Holiday Greens Sale Demo & Prep

October 29: Rector Forum: All Saints & All Souls

ST. FRANCIS DAY BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS, WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4 at 4:30 pm – Bring your furry, feathered or scaled companions for a blessing in the central courtyard, near the pond. We'll gather at 4:30 and offer the blessing liturgy at 5:00 pm.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: On **Sunday, October 8**, following worship, Tara Cronin, a representative from Habitat for Humanity, will be with us to introduce the parish to a Habitat Build sponsored by our parish. This build is in honor of Gilbert Merrit and Nat Goddard, two long time volunteers for Habitat. CHS has a long history in responding to community needs; simply put, it is in our DNA as a parish. Mark the date of October 8th, following worship, come to the Parish Hall, grab a coffee or tea and join in an informative time at the kick-off of another Habitat Build sponsored by CHS.

THURSDAY HOLY EUCHARIST with prayers for healing - **Thursdays at 11 am** in the church.

OUTREACH SUNDAY: happens on **October 15**. CC Council of Churches Executive Director Edye Nesmith will give a brief review of their programs for those in need and following the service, many of the charitable agencies we partner with will be in the Parish Hall. You can pick up your coffee and meet with them to learn about their ongoing work on the Cape.

PARISH GET-TOGETHERS: Our **Invite/Welcome/Connect team** has organized get-togethers in various parishioners' homes in **October for the entire parish**. Patrick will attend each one and looks forward to sharing a meal with every one of us! We have spread these gatherings out geographically across Eastham, Orleans, and Brewster and offer a variety of dates and mealtimes for potluck—tea, hors d'oeuvres, or dinner. Please visit the sign-up table in the Parish Hall after church to sign up for one of these events to get to know each other and Patrick better!

LADIES LUNCH: Our next meeting will be **Thursday, October 5 at 12:00 noon** in the Parish Hall. Please bring your own sandwich or salad, and drinks will be provided. Volunteers for the luncheon are: Chips, Virginia Lucil; Paper Goods, Susan Owens; Table Decorations, Georgia Schneider; and Dessert, Joan Proctor. Feel free to invite new people and friends!

FRESH HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS SALE: November 30, December 1 & 2. These unique holiday arrangements are made with fresh greens & accents including: table centerpieces, mantle & outdoor boughs, small arrangements for gift giving or something for a special spot in your own home. **Join us on Sunday, October 22 during coffee hour** to learn more about this event and see demonstrations of the different kinds of arrangements we sell, how you can volunteer and greens and container donations we need.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR - The Holiday Bazaar takes place **Saturday, November 4**. We're happy to accept your donations of themed basket items by October 10. **The Great Cookie Challenge** is back! We need 1000 cookies to sell. This year we are also looking for more pies! If you are now making pies, breads, etc. we have freezer space at church. Questions or need more information? Contact us - Themed baskets: Priscilla Isner and Cris Harter; Food donations: Cynthia Murray and Cris Harter; Jewelry: Nancy Boccia or Suzy Grey; Volunteers: Celia Calhoun and Meg Nemitz.

45th Annual Antiques Show and Sale: To be held on **Friday, November 24, from 10 am - 4 pm and on Saturday, November 25, from 10 am - 3 pm 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. Monies raised at this annual event are used to support our parish programs. Please join us and help to make this year the best yet! If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact me at 774-722-4739. Thank you for your support! Debbie Meguerdichian, Chair

CHS GALLERY: The Artist for October is Bill Wahlquist. He and his wife Barbara had planned this exhibit before his passing away on August 8, 2023. Barbara and her family decided to honor Bill's accomplishments and share some of his artwork. Aside from a few classes at Chatham Creative Arts center, he was basically self-taught. Looking ahead to December, the exhibit/show in the gallery is a "Group Show - Holiday Marketplace." If you would like to be a part of this show with your Advent/Christmas art & crafts, contact Sharyn Laughton or Gail Binney Sterne. Calling all CHS artists to show their "gifts"; sign up now for one month in 2024! The sign up poster is in the window by the gallery door.

FREE SHOP: In September, we look forward to your **FALL** clothing donations and moving back into the Gathering Room on the lower level of the Parish Hall. The shop is open every Monday and Wednesday --10 to 1. Your **FALL clothing donations** and brown paper bags **with handles** can be dropped off in bins by the elevator, lower level/first floor of the Parish Hall when the Parish Hall is open.

CHS WEB SITE: To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website **holyspiritorleans.org** and click on "**VIEW ONLINE**". To download the Sunday Service Bulletin, click on the "Sunday Service Bulletin" highlighted link.

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 October 1 - October 8

Sunday: October 1

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: October 2

10:00 Free Shop – Parish Hall
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

Tuesday: October 3

10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom

Wednesday: October 4

10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room
4:30 Blessing of the Animals – Courtyard
7:00 Choir Rehearsal – Church

Thursday: October 5

11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing – Church
11:30 Ladies Lunch – Parish Hall
4:30 Centering Prayer – Reception Room/Memorial Garden

Sunday: October 8

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