

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

November 26, 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@chisorleans.org).

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. Connect with Sue Sasso to learn more.

LADIES LUNCHEON: In a twinkling of an eye, it will be December and the first Thursday is **December 7**. Come join us! Bring a sandwich or salad and we'll meet in the Parish Hall a bit before 12:00, so we'll have a little while to visit before we sit down. Drink is provided. Our volunteers for December are: Dylis Smith, dessert; Ginny Lucil, chips; and I'm on for the rest. Hope to see you then! Questions? Contact Fay Cole.

50 YEARS OF FREE! Did you know that the **CHS Free Shop** (offering quality, gently-used clothing to everyone) is turning 50 this year? Join us in the **Parish Hall after church on Sunday, December 10** (Advent II) at 11:30 am to celebrate half a century of ministry. Our time together will feature an early lunch (sign up to contribute in the Parish Hall or see Ruth Campbell) and a fashion show! If you'd like to share a memory of your own experience in the Free Shop, contact Patrick Ward, Sharyn Laughton or Suzy Gray.

GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: Galley West Art Gallery will be **open after our service on the 2nd Sunday of each month**. Please stop in and see the wonderful art for sale in the Winter Show. The Gallery is open every Wednesday – Saturday from 10:00 - 2:00 through December 16th. Connect with Sharyn Laughton to learn more.

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

CHURCH SCHOOL: Sunday, December 3.

Advent wreath making in the Parish Hall following the service. Donated Greens welcome! All ages welcome to participate. We are also gearing up for the **CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT**. In conjunction with the rehearsal on **Saturday, December 9**, we will be having our annual Gingerbread House decorating evening, followed by Pizza in the Parish Hall. Pageant Rehearsal: 4 pm; Gingerbread House decorating 5 pm; and Pizza Party 6 pm. Please sign up if you are interested so that we have enough HOUSES for all, deadline is November 26. A candy donation sign up will also be available, this deadline is **December 3**. All are welcome! Connect with Hanna Schneider or Ruth Campbell to learn more.

45th ANNUAL ANTIQUES SHOW AND

SALE: I want to sincerely thank the parish for the wonderful support you have given to make the 45th Annual Antiques Show and Sale such a success! Thank you to all who attended the show, and in addition, to all who volunteered so willing to give your time, skills, and efforts posting advertising, covering "the gate," compiling the show booklet, and assisting in other ways to make this event possible. The spirit that flows through each of you is such a blessing within our parish. I am most grateful to each of you who have given so willingly to help with this annual endeavor. Thank you, Debbie Meguerdichian, Chair

CHS GALLERY: The Artist for November is Janet Winter. Janet's display is a celebration of teddy bears, mermaids, penguins, frogs, elephants, picnics, tea parties, antique cars, and a castle, all designed to warm your heart, tickle your funny bone and send you off with a smile. Enjoy! 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: We welcome your Winter clothing donations. We are in the Gathering Room on the lower level of the Parish Hall. The shop is open every Monday and Wednesday – 10 to 1. 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. Connect with Sharyn Laughton or Suzy Gray to learn more.

A BABY CENTER: A non-profit group on Cape Cod whose mission is to serve without judgement the youngest in our community. A Baby Center supplements basic needs that ensure the good health and safety of babies who live on Cape Cod and the Islands. Please consider purchasing packages of diapers and wipes, put them in the large trunk in the main foyer of the Parish Hall, and we will deliver them to ABC. Contact Bill and Margaret Anne Heuss to learn more.

ADVENT IV MORNING PRAYER WITH MUSIC AND SERMON: 10:00 am on Sunday, December 24. Mark the end of Advent with a traditional service of Anglican Morning Prayer (without Holy Eucharist).

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: Christmas Pageant & Service: Sunday, December 24 at 4:30 pm; Christmas Eve Service: Sunday, December 24 at 9:00 pm; Christmas Day Service: Monday, December 25 at 10:00 am.

EPIPHANY SUPPER & CELEBRATION: Friday, January 5 at 5:30 pm.

CHS WEB SITE: To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website holyspiritoreans.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 November 26 – December 3

Sunday: November 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

Monday: November 27

- 10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room
- 10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

Tuesday: November 28

- 10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom

Wednesday: November 29

- 10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal – Church

Thursday: November 30

- 10:00 Holiday Arrangement Sale – Parish Hall
- 11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing – Church
- 4:30 Centering Prayer – Reception Room/Memorial Garden

Friday: December 1

- 10:00 Holiday Arrangement Sale – Parish Hall
- 12:30 Belladonnas Rehearsal – Church

Saturday: December 2

- 9:00 Galley West Art Sale – Lawn
- 10:00 Holiday Arrangement Sale – Parish Hall

Sunday: December 3

- 8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room and Zoom
- 9:30 Church School and Child Care
- 10:00 Holiday Arrangement Sale – Parish Hall
- 10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church and YouTube, followed by Coffee Hour
- 11:15 Advent Wreath Making – Parish Hall