

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

February 11, 2024

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).

11:30 AM THIS MORNING: Join us after the service in the Parish Hall for a Rector's Forum: "Mark's Gospel: Patterns and Perspectives."

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: Tuesday, February 13 at 5:30 pm (Parish Hall). Believe it or not, Lent is approaching rapidly! On the eve of Ash Wednesday, all are welcome to partake in a traditional feast of pancakes, sausage and fruit. No need to bring a thing, but do let us know if you plan to attend by signing the sheet available at coffee hour.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES: Begin Lent with us on Wednesday, February 14. We will hold two services of Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. The morning service will stream via YouTube and be available for viewing afterwards.

LENTEN QUIET DAY: Saturday, March 16, "Walking the Labyrinth." Join us for coffee at 9:00 am and then in church for a short presentation (9:30 am) on this ancient and beloved form of active meditation. The labyrinth will be available in the parish hall that day until 3:00 pm, and also during Holy Week. Co-sponsored with Christ Church, Harwich Port. Contact Patrick Ward for more details.

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

**THE DEADLINE FOR ALL
TOGETHER ARTICLES IS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 19 - 6:00 PM**

EPISCOPAL PATH TO CREATION

JUSTICE: Good news! CHS is one of 12 parishes in the diocese invited to help pilot a new program based on prayer, study, action and advocacy for creation. If you are concerned about climate change, would like to learn more about "EPCJ" and possibly join a parish team, contact Patrick Ward. Our first meeting will take place in February.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY UPDATE: The Habitat build sponsored by our parish continues to move forward. Walls are up, roof is covered and shingled, windows and doors are installed, and interior walls are framed. We are in the process of scheduling both a March (shingling) and a summertime (flooring) group day for the parish. More details available shortly. In the meantime, several CHS members are offering devotions each Tuesday and Saturday and CHS quilters are quilting gifts for the families. Contact Tom Dewing or Doug Fromm to learn more!

CHS GALLERY: Held over for one more month! The featured artist in February is John Sterne. Over the past two years, John has also been busy constructing beautiful models of interesting ships. *"This hobby requires patience, good eyesight (with glasses), and a steady hand with accurate hand/eye coordination!"* Please come and enjoy this extraordinary exhibit. Questions? Please call or email the church office and we will contact Sharyn Laughton or Gail Binney-Sterne.

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. Interested? Please contact Tom Dewing.

Calling all CHS artists to show their "gifts" in 2024 in the CHS gallery. Are you an artist, crafter, quilters, photographer, potter, or woodworker? Consider sharing your work in the months to come! Sign up poster is in the gallery window by the door. Questions? Contact Sharyn Laughton.

FREE SHOP: The Free Shop has begun its 51st year in 2024! 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.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: We are discussing *We Survived the End of the World* by Stephen Charleston. We will continue to meet in the Fireplace Room on Sundays after the 10 am service when there is no other parish activity happening during coffee hour. Everyone is welcome. Please join us! **If you cannot be there in person**, please email Brooke Eaton-Skea, and she will send you the Zoom link. Hope to see you Sunday!

PASTORAL CARE: Did you know our pastoral care ministry will coordinate an occasional meal delivery to those in need to make life a little easier. If you would like to volunteer to provide a meal for 1 or 2 people on occasion, or to learn about this ministry, contact Patrick or Priscilla Isner.

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 February 11 – February 18

Sunday: February 11

- 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
- 11:30 Rector’s Forum – Mark’s Gospel: Patterns and Preoccupations – Parish Hall

Monday: February 12

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

Tuesday: February 13

- 10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom

Wednesday: February 14 – Ash Wednesday

- 10:00 Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
- 10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room
- 7:00 Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Thursday: February 15

- 11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing – Church
- 3:00 Centering Prayer – Reception Room/Memorial Garden
- 7:00 Vestry Meeting – Fireplace Room and Zoom

Friday: February 16

- 11:00 Belladonnas Rehearsal – Church

Saturday: February 17

- 11:00 Jane Wiedenman Funeral Service

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