

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

April 21, 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).

RUMMAGE SALE: Save the Dates – **Friday, May 3rd from 4 pm – 7 pm & Saturday, May 4 from 9 am to 12 pm.** Please see more information in our *Together* newsletter for donations and drop off dates. Come join us in this important outreach to the community on drop-off days, during the sale, or for clean-up. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the Parish Hall (you can sign up at coffee hour). Questions? **Contact Brian Schnetzer** or see him at coffee hour after church.

BARBARA HARRIS CAMP HEARTS AND HANDS SPRING WORK WEEKEND:

Join us for a weekend of work (and play!) as we complete various projects around BCH. Bring yourself, your family & friends, your church, or your youth group to BCH for the day on **Saturday, May 11 or stay over to Sunday, May 12** (CHS will arrive Friday evening) and help us prep the camp for Spring and Summer. All ages, stages, and abilities welcome. **Please see Matt Thompson for details.**

MEET OUR BISHOP CANDIDATES!

Wednesday, May 8 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Barnstable. In preparation for Diocesan Bishop Elections in Boston on Saturday, May 18, the four preliminary candidates are participating in a series of "meet and greets" around the diocese, including this session here on the Cape. Our parish voting reps are Cris Harter, Kate Paradise and Patrick Ward; but all are welcomed to attend and share your impressions afterwards with members of our delegation. You may read more about the election process on our diocesan website:

<https://www.diomass.org/bishop-search/bishop-nominees>

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING IN WORSHIP? Ushering, lectoring, singing, serving Eucharist, managing our audio/video streaming, arranging flowers and preparing our altar are among the many joyful tasks that make our common worship possible on Sundays and Thursdays! If you'd like to explore serving in any of these capacities, contact Patrick to schedule a conversation. It would be a joy to welcome you in!

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

LADIES LUNCHEON: Our date for the May Ladies Luncheon has been changed to **Thursday, May 9th.** Elizabeth Merritt has suggested that we support The Baby Center by collecting money for diapers. Consensus was positive, so we will have a box for voluntary contributions at our next meeting. Volunteers for May 9th are: Arlene Barrett, Paper Goods; Liz Tunney, Chips; Dessert, Dilys Smith, and Table Decorations, Marty Williams.

CHS GALLERY: The featured artist in April is Pia MacKenzie. View, enjoy, purchase Pia's extraordinary art! Paintings Past & Present, Pia will be sharing some paintings from years past, and a couple of new ones. A few are in Oil on canvas and others in Acrylic on paper. Images in some of the oil paintings are composed from her collages. The themes of the exhibit are: memory, continuity, creation, and reflection. Pia does consider herself primarily a painter who dabbles in collages. Questions? **Contact Sharyn Laughton.**

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.**

FREE SHOP: Spring is Here! Gladly and gratefully receiving your **SPRING** clothing donations! **Please – NO WINTER clothing, men’s suits, worn boots & shoes.** Brown paper shopping bags with handles are always needed! Drop off your donations in the bins located on the first floor of the Parish Hall by the elevator any time the Parish Hall is open. The shop is open every Monday & Wednesday -- 10 to 1. Drop in any time to help! **Sharyn Laughton & Suzy Gray - Co Directors**

BOOK GROUP: We are reading Chapters 6 and 7 of *The Fractured Kingdom*. 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!

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 Monday mornings. It includes links to the Zoom service and Service Bulletin and Readings.

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 Priscilla Isner.**

WHEN THE CHS PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED, please feel free to drop off any items or Pledges in the black mailbox outside of the office door in the courtyard. The office is open Monday - Thursday 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

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 April 21 – April 28

Sunday: April 21

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: April 22

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

Tuesday: April 23

10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom

Wednesday: April 24

10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room

Thursday: April 25

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

Friday: April 26

2:00 Vestry Retreat

Saturday: April 27

8:00 Vestry Retreat

Sunday: April 28

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

The deadline for articles for the April edition of the Together Newsletter is Monday, April 22.