

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 11, 2025

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)

LOWER CAPE LGBTQA PRIDE: Orlean's first-ever PRIDE celebration is slated for the weekend of June 13-15. Just now, we plan to march in the Orleans parade on Saturday with a contingent of Cape Episcopalians including parishes in Barnstable and Provincetown. To join us or to learn more email office@chisorleans.org.

FINDING A WAY "WALK IT BACK" WEEKEND June 20-21. Led by Harvard Episcopal Chaplain Rita Powell and sponsored by our Cathedral's St. Paul Center for Theology and Prayer, this Friday evening and Saturday program will help you develop a land-based and historically informed walking practice. We have reserved ten spots for parishioners and five have been claimed. Our time together will include shared meals, teaching, reflection and guided hikes. Contact Patrick today to learn more or email office@chisorleans.org.

SEBASTIAN JUNGER & VETS TOWN HALLS: A number of those who attended Sebastian Junger's talk on Palm Sunday have asked about his work with veterans and the possibility of supporting his efforts in thanks for his time with us. To learn more about Vets Town Halls, and to donate in support, visit vetstownhall.org. Thank you!

NEIGHBORHOOD TABLES 2.0: Nearly 80 parishioners have been part of the first season over the past six months. These are agenda-free fellowship gatherings in parishioner homes. Quite a few of us are "seasonal" which made it difficult for regular participation over the winter. To address this issue, we will have two sessions of NT. May-September and October-April. We ask all interested parishioners to SIGN UP for May-September tables by May 15! Sign up at coffee hour or email office@chisorleans.org.

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

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: We're discussing *Patriot*, the autobiography of Alexei Navalny. Navalny began *Patriot* shortly after his near-fatal poisoning in 2020. It is the story of his life: his call to activism, his marriage and family, his commitment to challenging a world super-power determined to silence him, and his total conviction that change cannot be resisted—and will come. Available at local bookstores. We meet on Sundays in the Fireplace Room after the service. Please join us! Brooke and Brian Skea

CHS GALLERY: The featured exhibit for the month of May will be "Eternity: Photographs by **Thomas Faulkner**". Tom maintains dual careers as Episcopal priest and artist. As a sculptor, Tom is known for his large-scale installations focused on religious, cultural and political issues. As a photographer, he combines images with text in his conceptual work, and uses fine art photography as a means to examine off-centered cultural realities.

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.**

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 Mondays.

EVENING BOOK GATHERING: Monday, May 19. Cheryl Kyle's Cottage in Brewster at 5:30 pm. New members are welcome! A light dinner and adult beverages will be served. Please come to share a book you read this winter and would like to discuss. Any genre is encouraged. Book recommendations are warmly welcome. RSVP cherylkyle@aol.com

SCHEDULED MEMORIAL SERVICE:

A memorial service for **Dan C. English** will be held at The Church of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 11 am.

SAVE THE DATE: An Evensong Service offered by the CHS Choir is scheduled at Saint Andrew's-By-the-Sea in Hyannis Port on Sunday, June 29. More info to come.

FREE SHOP: Open every **Monday and Wednesday - 10 to 1**. Accepting spring clothing. Drop off any time - containers for clothing on the first floor of the Parish Hall by the elevator. Sharyn Laughton & Suzy Gray (Co-Directors).

GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: Spring Show through June 14. Gallery Hours: Wednesday – Saturday 10:00 to 2:00. Also open after Sunday service until 12:30 – stop in and enjoy the beautiful art.

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 learn about this ministry, contact Patrick or Michele Puzo. If you are unable to attend one of our Eucharist services and would like to receive communion at home, if you are in need of a pastoral visit, if you or a family member has been admitted to a medical facility, or you want to request prayers for you or a family member or friend. Please call the church office at (508)-255-0433 or email pastoralcare@chsorleans.org

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.

To use 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 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 bulletin link.

CHS Schedule

May 11 ~ May 18

Sunday: May 11

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room and Zoom
9:30 Church School/Child Care
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/You Tube, followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 Book Discussion Group – Fireplace Room

Monday: May 12

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

Tuesday: May 13

10:00 Lectio Divina Service – Zoom
2:00 Pastoral Care Givers – Fireplace Room

Wednesday: May 14

9:30 Outreach Committee – Fireplace Room
10:00 Free Shop – Gathering Room
7:00 Choir Rehearsal – Church

Thursday: May 15

11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing – Church

Friday: May 16

9:30 Belladonnas Rehearsal – Church

Sunday: May 18

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel – Fireplace Room and Zoom
9:30 Church School/Child Care
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/You Tube, followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 Book Discussion Group – Fireplace Room
4:00 Outer Cape Chorale – Parish Hall