

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 26, 2025

PLEASE NOTE: Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2, 2025. Remember to “Fall back!”

Dates to Remember:

October – December 2025

- **Parish Evensong: TONIGHT,** Sun. Oct. 26 5:00 pm
- **Harvest Fair & Holiday Bazaar:** Sat. Nov. 1
- **“Being Dead is No Excuse: Planning Your Own Funeral”** A workshop with Patrick and Joan. Sun. Nov. 9 (noon) or Weds. Nov. 12 (5:30 pm). *Please pre-register via email to office@chsorleans.org.*
- **“A Common Life”:** Join us on Nov. 16 and 23, 11:30 am for two forums that explore what “Life in Community” means for 21st century Christians.
- **Pledge Sunday:** Nov. 23
- **Thanksgiving Day Eucharist:** Thurs. Nov. 27, 10:00 am
- **Advent Wreath Making:** Sun. Nov. 30, (Advent 1) 11:30 am
- **Dia de las Velitas Supper & Candle Blessing:** Fri. Dec. 5, 6:00 pm
- **Advent Lessons & Carols, Parish Reception:** Wed. Dec. 17, 5:30 pm.
- **Christmas Eve:** Weds. Dec. 24 **Children’s Pageant** 4:00 pm Holy Eucharist at 8:00 pm
- **Christmas Day:** Thurs. Dec. 25, Holy Eucharist 10:00 am

Patrick’s forum series on Ignatian spirituality scheduled for November 16th and 23rd will be rescheduled for January/February.

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)

BEING DEAD IS NO EXCUSE: How to Plan Your Own Funeral. A workshop offered by Patrick and Joan. Sun. Nov. 9 at noon **or** Wed. Nov. 12 at 5:30 pm. A light meal will be provided

at each so please help us plan by registering via an email to office@chsorleans.org.

HARVEST FAIR & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR is this Saturday, November 1 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

This week's activities:

- Please drop off your cookies, baked goods, jams, jellies, etc. at the Parish Hall any day from Monday - Friday. Please note we need all items prior to the sale to have time to wrap and price.
- Drop off gently used books, and Christmas CDs Wednesday - Friday. We are unable to accept books on Saturday.
- If you are placing signs, please be sure they go up today (Sunday, October 26th).

Most importantly, come to the bazaar on Saturday to shop, lunch, volunteer, take the art tour, or watch the hammering at the Kimball Guild. It is a terrific day and we look forward to seeing everyone there! Thank you!!

GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: Save the date - Winter Show Opening: Wednesday October 29 at 10 am and Reception 3 – 5 pm. Visit the historic Galley West Art Gallery and mingle with our local artists, connect with fellow art lovers, and celebrate with this creative community and the warm, welcoming vibe of this uniquely special gallery. Gallery Hours Wednesday–Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm and Sundays after the service.

NEIGHBORHOOD TABLES: The May-October session of Neighborhood Tables is winding down and it is time to sign-up to participate in November-March. We received some nice feedback from the summer groups.

“Our group has gotten along just great. We feel more connected when we see each other at church or other activities. I think you are achieving with our group exactly what you had hoped.”

Please look for a sign-up list in the Parish Hall or contact the church office to let us know you are interested. When you sign up please indicate if you are also able to host the in your home (not required to participate). Contact: Celia Calhoun, Cynthia Murray or Dianne Fromm

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

HOLIDAY MEAL: Need a delicious holiday meal, or know of someone who does? Please text Michele at 508-221-5707 to reserve them by the Friday before Thanksgiving. Can also accommodate Vegan and Gluten Free meals.

SACRED GROUND RESUMES: Sacred Ground is the Episcopal Church's 11-session dialog program designed for small groups to walk through chapters of our country's history of race and racism, in the context of faith and family stories. The curriculum includes films, video and readings. Held every other week on Mondays (1:00 pm) beginning January 26. To date, 30 CHS parishioners have completed Sacred Ground. To learn more contact Nancy Boccia or Doug Fromm, who will co-facilitate, or the parish office.

LADIES LUNCH: Bring a salad or sandwich and come to the Parish Hall about 11:45. Our next meeting is **November 6th** and volunteers are: Chips, Ginny Lucil; Paper Goods, Arlene Barrett; Table Decorations, Diana Crighton; Juice/Tea, Georgia Schneider; and Dessert: Andrea Stubbendick. Coffee and tea are also provided. Hope to see you on November 6th! Fay Cole

HOLIDAY ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE: **Friday, November 28th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and on Saturday, November 29th from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** There will be 25 dealers from the New England area. Please join us and help to make this 49th year the best yet! If you have any questions or wish to volunteer to help, please contact me at 774-722-4739. Thank you for your support! Debbie Meguerdichian, Chair

THE FREE SHOP needs your help! Please consider working ONE MONDAY, 10 to 1 per month with another volunteer! Contact Sharyn Laughton or Suzy Gray or CHS office. The Free Shop is gratefully accepting your **FALL** clothing donations and brown paper shopping bags with handles. Your donations can be placed in bins on the first floor of the Parish Hall - by the elevator.

CHS GALLERY: Pia MacKenzie is the featured CHS artist for the month of October. Meditate, Pray, Create, spend some of your precious time viewing these extraordinary collages and meet Pia

in the gallery every Sunday and/or visit the gallery during the week!

CHS Schedule October 26 ~ November 2

Sunday: October 26

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace)
9:45 Church School/Child Care (Nursery)
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/You Tube,
followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 Book Discussion Group (Fireplace)
5:00 Evensong Service (Church)

Monday: October 27

8:00 Harvest Fair & Christmas Bazaar Set Up
(Parish Hall)
10:00 Free Shop (Parish Hall)
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

Tuesday: October 28

8:00 Harvest Fair & Christmas Bazaar Set Up
(Parish Hall)
9:00 Kimball House Hammerers
10:00 Lectio Divina Service (Zoom)
6:00 Vestry Meeting (Fireplace)

Wednesday: October 29

8:00 Harvest Fair & Christmas Bazaar Set Up
(Parish Hall)
10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)
7:00 Al-Anon (Fireplace)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Thursday: October 30

8:00 Harvest Fair & Christmas Bazaar Set Up
(Parish Hall)
11:00 Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing
(Church)
4:00 Centering Prayer (Garden or Reception)

Friday: October 31

8:00 Harvest Fair & Christmas Bazaar Set Up
(Parish Hall)
9:30 Belladonnas Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday: November 1

9:00 Harvest Fair & Christmas Bazaar
(Parish Hall)

Sunday: November 2

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