

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 9, 2025

**PLEASE NOTE:** The CHS Campus will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 in honor of Veteran's Day.

## Dates to Remember:

November – December 2025

- **"A Common Life":** Join us on Nov. 16 and 23, 11:30 am for two forums that explore what "Life in Community" means for 21<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:office@chsorleans.org))*

## HARVEST FAIR & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR –

**Thank You:** Thank you all for helping us make the 2026 Fall Festival and Christmas Bazaar such a great success! We hope all of you enjoyed the day and we are so grateful for all the time, talent, goodies, friendship and community that made for a memorable time. Stay tuned for more details but for now, a huge thank you and a special thank you to Wayne, Matthew, Faith, Arline and Debbi for all their support behind the scenes!

**A COMMON LIFE: Rector's forums Nov. 16 & 23, 11:30 am.** What does "community" mean for 21<sup>st</sup> century Christians? How are we to be "with" and "for" each other in the midst of the work we do together to make God's love tangible and relevant to others? Join us for a presentation on Nov. 16 by **Sr. Helen Agnes of the Society of St. Margaret** ("Love first, Love midst, Love last") an order of Anglican sisters in Duxbury. We'll continue the conversation with a focus on our parish values and norms on Nov. 23.

**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. (Parish Hall).** Featuring 25 dealers from across New England. Please join us and help to make this 49th year the best yet! Help needed still to staff the greeting table (pairs in half-day shifts). Contact Debbie Meguerdichian at 774-722-4739 or connect with Brenda Ridgeway

**HELP FEED HUNGRY NEIGHBORS:** The continuing Federal Government shutdown means roughly 1M of our fellow Massachusetts neighbors are seeing SNAP benefits withdrawn or slashed this month. Here's how to help:

- **PANTRY CONTRIBUTIONS:** Bring shelf-stable items (pasta, beans, tuna, etc.) to church and leave in the chests located in the Reception Room and Parish Hall. Just now we are supporting a wider effort to assist Cape pantries with the Cape Cod Council of Churches.
- **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.
- **TEN TURKEYS:** Contact Ruth Campbell if you or someone known to you would welcome a thanksgiving bird with traditional trimmings. Cooking required!

**GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY:** The Winter Show is up and running through December 20, Wednesday–Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm and Sundays after the service. This festive exhibition features brand-new works from 34 Lower and Outer Cape Cod artists, plus the renowned Kimball Guild.

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

**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.

**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.**

**THE FREE SHOP** welcomes your help!

Please consider working ONE MONDAY, 10 to 1 per month with two other volunteers! 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:** Dr. Art Mittelstaedt is the featured artist for the month of November. His show highlights the pen and ink techniques he has used to capture the places that he and his wife, Sue, and their family visited over the years. He has specialized in drawing natural landscapes, scenes, views and vistas, and the forms found on them including homes, barns, lighthouses, churches, covered bridges, waterfronts. Be sure to visit the CHS Gallery during the month of November to view Art's drawings!

**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.

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.

**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.

**CHS Schedule**

**November 9 ~ November 16**

**Sunday: November 9**

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)  
12:00 Funeral Planning (Parish Hall)

**Monday: November 10**

10:00 Free Shop (Parish Hall)  
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

**Tuesday: November 11 – Veteran's Day**

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**Wednesday: November 12**

10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)  
5:30 Funeral Planning (Parish Hall)  
7:00 Al-Anon (Fireplace)  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Church)

**Thursday: November 13**

11:00 Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing (Church)  
2:30 Finance Committee (Fireplace)  
4:00 Centering Prayer (Garden or Reception)

**Friday: November 14**

9:30 Belladonnas Rehearsal (Church)

**Saturday: November 15**

9:00 Garden Party (Grounds)

**Sunday: November 16**

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)