

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 19, 2026

Parishioners listed in the items below have contact information available in our parish directory. Printed directories available to all in the parish office. You may also reach them via a message through our church office (office@chsorleans.org)

BONNE CHANCE & BON VOYAGE JOAN!

Joan Kirchner is away this Sunday as one of 9 sopranos selected for the Byrd Ensemble's 2026 International Course in Bordeaux France. She will be part of a 30-person group performing 16th century polyphonic music in a 9th century Abbey in Brantome! We wish her well in her travels and give thanks for Michael Simpson's coverage!

Summer Fun Reading Forum THIS SUNDAY, Sunday, July 19 (11:30 am). Long summer days on the Cape are the perfect time for reading. Bring ONE book you have read or are excited about to share in a quick 1 minute with those gathered. Title, author, genre, why you like it or recommend it. This is a great way for all of us to develop our summer reading lists and learn a bit about each other.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR: Our hosts today are the Choir Team. Just a reminder that we are having a Potluck next Sunday, July 26 – *Christmas in July!* Please bring something that you might enjoy during the Christmas season. Yum!

SUNDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP HAS BEGUN! (5 pm): All are welcome to join us for a spoken service of Holy Eucharist with homily. We are beginning a three-month trial of afternoon worship to explore community response and potential. Contact **Patrick** (oward@chsorleans.org) if you are interested in serving as a lector, greeter, Eucharistic minister or member of our altar guild team. We will coach and support you if you are new to or have questions about these roles.

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

FOOD 4 KIDS Volunteers, we still need your help to fill some gaps. Visit food4kidscapecod.org for signups, or email brenda@food4kidscapecod.org with any questions. Thanks!

CHS MONTHLY BOOK GATHERING:

All are welcome on **Monday, July 20th**, for our monthly meeting, hosted at Ann Deming's home in Orleans. Email cherylkyle@aol.com for additional information and to RSVP. A pot-luck dinner will be served. Bring your beverage of choice. We encourage those that wish to bring an appetizer or dessert to add to the meal. Matt Jones will be leading the discussion of **"The Art Thief"** by Michael Finkel.

"WHEN IN ROMANS" Sunday, August 2, 11:30 am Parish Hall. For more than a few weeks this summer, we are hearing Paul's Letter to the Romans in our worship. What do we know about this famous text? Paul's theological and practical concerns? Paul's understanding and witness to the gospel and God's Grace? Join the discussion with Revs. Patrick and Nancy as we explore these questions and yours.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY - Invitation to Action:

- **Democracy:** One of our subcommittees within the Social Justice Ministry focuses on supporting our Democracy. The *Massachusetts Episcopal Network for Justice and Joy* (ENJJY) focuses its ministry on Christian values, standing in solidarity with the oppressed, and rejoicing in God's love. Attached is the link for their July Newsletter <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hLr0JZ0bd9A24BB0OQW7DGIR0ZyDhbqcSawRxytk3M/edit?tab=t.0>
- **Lower Cape Outreach Council (LCOC):** In addition to items posted on the collection boxes, this month's needs include: Powdered Instant Coffee (not pods) and small cooking oils (coconut, vegetable, olive canola). Please check expiration dates on all donations and leave contributions in the wooden chests located in the Reception Room or the Parish Hall lobby. Thank you!
- The appeal meeting for the **St Joseph's House homeless shelter** is scheduled for Wednesday, July 22 at 7 pm at Barnstable High School gymnasium. Thank you!

CHS GALLERY: Artists of the month for July will be members of the Kimball Guild. They have been producing unique, handcrafted jewelry and housewares for over 90 years. Each piece is an individual work of art made using traditional hammering tools and techniques. Enjoy the show!

LADIES LUNCH: Our next Ladies Lunch is **August 6th**. Come join us for conversation and community. We meet in the Parish Hall about 11:45 am. Bring a sandwich or salad and the rest of lunch will be provided. Many thanks to Kate Paradise for convening our group that day. Join us! Fay Cole

“MAPLEWOOD MONDAY” EUCHARIST:

Join Rev. **Liz Tunney** and the residents of Maplewood Senior Living (820 Harwich Road, Brewster) for Eucharist. The service takes place on **Monday, July 20 at 11 am**. All welcome!

HOLIDAY BAZAAR: This year we are hosting a new Church of the Holy Spirit Artists Table at the November 7 Holiday Bazaar and hope all CHS artists will be part of this innovation! What is it: a table filled with art, crafts, handmade items and other works in a variety of media and prices. How it works: artists donate a piece or item for us to sell, with proceeds benefiting outreach programs. Questions? Contact Sue Sasso or Carol Baffi Duggan. More information available at Coffee Hours starting July 25. We are still accepting jewelry for the ever-popular jewelry table! Please bring your better, costume or vintage jewelry to the church office by August 31. Questions about the bazaar, contact **Nancy Boccia or Sue Sasso**.

SUNDAY'S GLIMPSE OF THE GOSPEL: The Gospel speaks to us today personally and as a community. Join us **Sundays at 8:45 am** as we share with each other how the gospel is impacting on our lives. We meet in the Fireplace Room and via Zoom. Interested? **Please contact Tom Dewing**.

GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: Our Summer show is opened now through August 16, Wednesday – Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm and Sunday 11 am to 2 pm. The Autumn Show call for Art opens on July 26. To enter, go to www.galleywestartgallery.com.

FREE SHOP: Open every Monday and Wednesday 10 am to 1 pm in the Parish Hall. We welcome your help, your **summer** clothing donations and your large brown paper bags with handles! Clothing donations can be dropped into bins located on the first floor of the Parish Hall by the elevator. Questions? Contact **Suzu Gray or Sharyn Laughton**

CHS Schedule • July 19 ~ July 26

Sunday: July 19

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)
9:45 Soar & Explore (Church School)
10:00 Holy Eucharist (Church/You Tube)
followed by Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
5:00 Holy Eucharist (Church)

Mondays: July 20

6:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)
10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

Tuesday: July 21

6:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)
9:00 Kimball House Hammerers
9:00 Bazaar Jewelry (Fireplace Room)
10:00 Lectio Divina (Zoom)
12:30 Health Ministry (Fireplace Room)
6:00 Vestry (Fireplace Room/Zoom)

Wednesday: July 22

6:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)
10:00 Free Shop (Parish Hall)
7:00 Al-Anon (Fireplace Room)

Thursday: July 23

6:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)
11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing (Church)

4:00 Centering Prayer (Reception Room)
7:30 Meeting House Chamber (Parish Hall)

Friday: July 24

6:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)
9:00 Red Cross Blood Drive (Parish Hall/Kitchen)

Saturday: July 25

8:30 Garden Party (Grounds)

Sunday: July 26

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)
9:45 Soar & Explore (Church School)
10:00 Holy Eucharist (Church/You Tube)
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5:00 Holy Eucharist (Church)

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CHS WEB SITE: To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website holyspiritoreans.org and click on **View Online**.