

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 16, 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)

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR: Today our hosts are the Outreach Committee and the Free Shop. Next Sunday, the Pastoral Care Committee is up!

FUND FOR THE FUTURE UPDATE: Be with us at coffee hour **TODAY, Sunday, August 16** for an update on our continuing stewardship of the funds we have been receiving this year, and our plans for campus improvements in the coming months.

PARISH PICNIC: Bring a main, a side or a desert to church with you on **Sunday, September 13** as the season begins its annual turn and we begin a new year. Sign up and note your offering on the signup board at coffee hour. Church School and adult formation programming will begin the following week (September 20).

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 3-month trial of afternoon worship to explore community response. Contact **Patrick** (pward@chsorleans.org) if interested in serving as a lector, greeter or Eucharistic minister.

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

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.**

CHS EVENING BOOK GATHERING

All are welcome **Monday, August 17 at 5:30 pm.** Our August selection is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. The discussion will be led by **Nancy Morgan. Melissa Keeffe Jones and Matt Jones** will be our hosts. "A beautifully crafted story about the power of creative generosity and the far-reaching possibilities

of anonymous kindness." A light dinner is served; bring your beverage of choice. For info and to RSVP, email cherylkyle@aol.com.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY - Invitation to Join:

- **ESL teachers for the Brazilian Resource Center:** 7 church members will be providing ESL support to our Brazilian neighbors beginning Monday, September 8. Michael Mecnas, CEO, will be hosting an orientation via Zoom tentatively scheduled for Monday, August 17. Time to be determined. Contact **Susan Warner** at smwarner2@verizon.net with any questions.
- **"Being an Ally for Racial Justice":** Karen Boujoukos of the Nauset Interfaith Association, will be teaching a 6-week class at the Academy of Lifelong Learning at Cape Cod Community College, beginning Wednesday, September 16 from 1:30-2:50 pm. Learn about our country's history and how we can support our neighbors of color. Register at: <https://www.capecodall.org/course-catalog-2/>
- **"Witness Wednesdays" at the Plymouth County Correction Facility:** ENJOY (MA Episcopal Network for Justice and Joy) is partnering with the Plymouth League of Women Voters to provide witness and advocacy to protest due process violations and show support for ICE detainees. To begin mid-September. If interested in joining, contact **Susan Warner**, smwarner2@verizon.net

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

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.

"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, August 17 at 11 am.** All welcome!

CHS GALLERY: Tanzania mission leader and featured artist for August is **Cheryl Kyle**. She is pleased to share her charcoal paintings of Trees created on birch panels, blending the charcoal to expose the grain of the wood. Also available for purchase are creative Maasai items collected during her work trip to Tanzania in January/February 2026. Enjoy the show!

GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: The **Summer Show** at Galley West Art Gallery is continuing **through today, August 16**. Stop in and enjoy new works by local Cape Cod artists. Remember to **save the date** for the **Autumn Show** opening on **Wednesday, August 26 at 10 a.m.**, with a reception from **4–6 p.m.** Another wonderful event, featuring 30+ artists and special pieces from the **Kimball Guild**. The Autumn show runs through October 18. **Gallery hours Wednesday - Saturday 10:00 - 2:00; Sunday 11:00 - 2:00**

GALLEY WEST: BOOKKEEPER OPPORTUNITY Do you have QuickBooks experience? Galley West Art Gallery is looking for someone to serve as bookkeeper starting in 2027. It's a small, manageable role with no payroll tasks; everything is already organized and ready for you but does require solid familiarity with QuickBooks. Work can be done entirely from home and ideally as a volunteer. If this sounds like something you could do, or you know someone who might be interested, reach out to **Sue Sasso** to learn more.

GET READY FOR THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR ON NOVEMBER 7th. If you are Canning, Freezing or baking the bounty from your garden, please set aside extra items for our food market. We also need donations of fine and costume jewelry. We need all donations by early September to give us time to clean and polish. Please bring to the church office or contact **Suzy Gray**. Thank you!

CALLING ALL ARTISTS: Do you paint, stitch, carve, throw, photograph, or create in any medium? The Church of the Holy Spirit is celebrating the incredible talent within our parish and community by featuring donated handmade items in a curated display at the **November 7** Holiday Bazaar. Every sale supports our Outreach partners. Want to participate? Pick up an info sheet at coffee hour or contact **Carol Baffi-Dugan** for details and next steps at cbaffidugan@gmail.com!

FREE SHOP: Open Monday and Wednesday 10 am to 1 pm upstairs in the Parish Hall. We welcome your help one Monday or one Wednesday once a month, 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 **Suzy Gray** or **Sharyn Laughton**

CHS Schedule • August 16 ~ August 23

Sunday: August 16

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)
11:30 *Fund for the Future* Update (Parish Hall)
5:00 Holy Eucharist (Church)

Mondays: August 17

7:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers
10:00 Free Shop (Parish Hall)

Tuesday: August 18

7:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)
9:00 Kimball House Hammerers
9:00 Bazaar Jewelry (Fireplace Room)
10:00 Lectio Divina (Zoom)
6:00 Vestry (Fireplace Room)

Wednesday: August 19

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

Thursday: August 20

7:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)
11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing (Church)
11:45 Bereavement Group (Fireplace Room)
4:00 Centering Prayer (Reception Room)

Friday: August 21

7:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)

Saturday: August 22

8:30 Garden Party (Grounds)

Sunday: August 23

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)
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