

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 23, 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@chsortableans.org)

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR: Today our hosts are the Pastoral Care Committee. Next Sunday, will be our Potluck Coffee Hour. Please bring sweet or savory treats to share.

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 sign-up board at coffee hour. Church School and adult formation programming will begin the following week (September 20).

IN CONCERT: WE ARE THE MEN with soprano Kristin Howard. **Sunday, September 13, 4:00 pm (Parish Hall).** "A Program of American and European Song" Proceeds to benefit Lower Cape Outreach Council. \$20 suggested donation payable at the door. Contact: **Ian Ellison.**

COMING THIS FALL: DoorWays: Opening to Faith, Purpose & Community. A series designed for retirees (and those approaching retirement) DoorWays offers ways to understand and embrace this season of our lives with hope, compassion, fun, faith and companionship. "Almost" monthly on second Thursdays (**Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Jan. 14, Feb 11, April 8, May 13**) **12:00 noon – 2:00 pm.** Series topics include Coming to Terms with Aging, Spiritual Needs, Gratitude & Resilience, Passion & Purpose. Based on *The Path Ahead: Spirituality & Purpose in Later Life* (Seabury Resources on Aging). Register your interest with **Nancy:** nhagner@chsortableans.org.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP AT 5 PM: All are welcome to join us for a spoken service of Holy Eucharist with homily. Contact **Patrick** (oward@chsortableans.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.**

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: "Grant us company enough for comfort" **Thursday, September 17, 11:45 am-1 pm, Parish Hall** Holy Spirit's bereavement group meets on the **3rd Thursday of each month.** Feel free to bring your lunch. We will provide snacks and beverages. Each session is free standing, so please do join us anytime. Questions? Email **Nancy** at nhagner@chsortableans.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY - Invitation to Join:

- **"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: Wednesday, 9/16/26 from 1:30-2:50 pm. Come learn about our country's history of backlash and regression after any attempt toward equal rights for the marginalized among us. Learn how we can support our neighbors of color who are being targeted because of their race or culture. 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 Woman 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
- **Massachusetts Primary: September 1, 2026:** Your vote is important for our Democracy!

FOOD 4 KIDS Volunteers, we still need your help to fill some gaps as our season draws to a close. Visit food4kidscapcod.org for signups, or email brenda@food4kidscapcod.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.

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: 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 and 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!

CHS WEB SITE: To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website holyspiritortleans.org and click on **“VIEW ONLINE”**.

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 Schedule • August 23~ August 30

Sunday: August 23

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: August 24

7:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)
9:00 Bazaar Jewelry (Fireplace Room)
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers
10:00 Free Shop (Parish Hall)

Tuesday: August 25

7:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)
9:00 Kimball House Hammerers
10:00 Lectio Divina (Zoom)
2:00 Bazaar Jewelry (Fireplace Room)

Wednesday: August 26

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

Thursday: August 27

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

Friday: August 28

7:30 Food 4 Kids (Parish Hall)

Sunday: August 30

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)
9:45 Soar & Explore (Church School)
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