

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 4, 2026

Parishioners listed below have contact information available in our parish directory. You may also reach them via our church office (office@chsorleans.org)

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR: Today, our hosts will be **The Kimball Guild**. Please join us! Next Sunday, October 11, our hosts are **The Ladies Luncheon**.

TODAY: DOORWAYS: OPENING TO FAITH, PURPOSE & COMMUNITY. 11:30 am (Parish Hall). Join us for an overview of this 7-session 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, June 10**) **12:00 noon – 2:00 pm**. Register your interest with **Nancy**: nhagner@chsorleans.org.

TODAY, SUNDAY OCT. 4 AT 4:00 pm: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS FOLLOWED BY HOLY EUCHARIST: Weather permitting, we will gather in the courtyard for our traditional blessing of our furry, feathered or finned companions (in case of rain we will be in the Parish Hall). **The service will include Holy Eucharist in lieu of our regularly scheduled 5:00 pm service.**

GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: Join us this coming Saturday, October 10 from 4 - 6 to celebrate the gallery's 5th anniversary. Our parish has been a true partner on this journey and we want to thank you and celebrate with you. Event will be in Parish Hall if inclement weather prevents an outdoor reception. Autumn Show continues through October 18, Wed - Sat 10 - 2 and Sun 11 - 2.

NOV. 7 HOLIDAY BAZAAR HIGHLIGHTS! November is just a month away. Help us make the Bazaar on November 7 a huge success! Proceeds from the CHS tables go to outreach so your talents help others too.

- Fill our freezer time. Please help by making your special cookies, pies, cakes, breads, soups and more. Drop off items at the Parish Hall now through November 6 and we will freeze and package for sale. Recipes, containers and

more at the info table in the Parish Hall or contact **Cris Harter or Cynthia Murray**.

- Volunteer! Sign up for a fun time helping at the bazaar. Details and information in the Parish Hall or contact **Meg Nemitz or Kate Carroll**.

Questions? Contact **Nancy Boccia or Sue Sasso**.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY – All are welcome to join us!

- **Seeking ESL teacher** for Thursdays: We are seeking one teacher to support **Jeanne de Cervens** on Thursday evenings 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Please help if you are able. Contact Jeanne directly: jeannedecervens@gmail.com
- **"Grandmothers Against Gun Violence Vote Yes on Question 9" Rally**, Wednesday, October 14, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm Hyannis Airport Rotary
- **Witness Wednesdays:** Beginning October 14th, of CHS parishioners will bear witness at the Plymouth County Correction Facility. This is a peaceful protest against due process violations and to show support for ICE detainees. Led by the Plymouth League of Women Voters and ENJOY (Episcopal Network for Justice & Joy). Contact **Susan Warner**, smwarner2@verizon.net.
- **No Kings** - Vote early rally. Saturday, 10/17, 9:30 am - 11:00 am Salt Pond Visitors Center, Eastham

GRIEF & GRATITUDE WORKSHOP WITH MICHELLE FERGUSON. Thursday, Oct. 15 at 11:45- 1.30 pm (Parish Hall). "*Grief dares us to love once more.*" We experience loss, sadness, disappointment and grief individually and communally. This workshop invites us to bring our hearts, broken by the state of the world, loss of a beloved, or whatever grief grips you. Michelle brings her personal experience of loss and healing she has found through writing and speaking. Register with **Rev. Nancy** nhagner@chsorleans.org so we can prepare for your participation.

SALLY DREW MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, October 17 at 11:00 am.

Reception to follow (Parish Hall).

All welcome.

CHS ART GALLERY: Coming in mid-October - Ofrenda. Coming in mid-November - Holiday MarketPlace. Holiday MarketPlace has become a tradition in the CHS Gallery. This will be the fourth year! Calling all CHS artists and crafters to sell their holiday work/gifts/art/crafts. A signup sheet is located in the window of the gallery.

- Drop off art/crafts: Monday, November 16 to Wednesday, November 18
- Set up of show: Thursday, November 18 to Saturday, November 21
- Show dates: Sunday, November 22 to Sunday, January 5, 2027
- Pick up of art/crafts: Wednesday, January 5 and Thursday, January 6

Questions/comments - contact **Sharyn Laughton** or **Gail Binney Sterne**

REMINDER FROM HEALTH MINISTRY:

We are moving right into Respiratory Season, which runs October - May! Stay home if you're having new symptoms like a fever, cough, sore throat or runny nose. Get tested for flu and COVID if suspected. And please vaccinate!

Below are Massachusetts guidelines based on evidence based guidance from the American Medical Association & others:

- **Flu shot:** Everyone 6 months and older should receive a yearly influenza vaccine.
- **COVID-19:** Everyone 6 months and older should receive an updated COVID-19 vaccine.
- **RSV:** Adults 60 and older should consider an RSV vaccine, and products are available to protect infants.

Let's stay safe & healthy together. Thanks!

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.**

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. A Zoom Meeting invitation email is sent on Mondays.

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

HOLIDAY ANTIQUES SHOW AND

SALE: Friday, Nov. 27 (10 – 4). and on Saturday, Nov. 28 (10 - 3), Parish Hall. 25 dealers from the New England area offering a wide range of choice antiques. If you have any questions or to volunteer contact **Debbie Meguerdichian** at 774-722-4739.

CHS Schedule

October 4 ~ October 11

Sunday: October 4

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)
9:45 Church School/Child Care (Nursery)
10:00 Holy Eucharist (Church/You Tube)
followed by Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
11:30 Doorways Forum (Parish Hall)
11:30 Book Discussion (Fireplace Room)
4:00 Blessing of the Animals with Holy Eucharist (Courtyard)

Monday: October 5

9:00 Bazaar Jewelry Team (Fireplace Room)
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers
10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)

Tuesday: October 6

9:00 Kimball House Hammerers
10:00 Lectio Divina (Zoom)
2:30 F4Ks Board of Directors (Fireplace Room)

Wednesday: October 7

10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)
4:30 Church School Team (Fireplace Room)
7:00 Al-Anon (Fireplace Room)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Thursday: October 8

11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing (Church)
12:00 DoorWays Program (Parish Hall)
2:30 Finance Committee (Fireplace Room)
4:00 Centering Prayer (Reception Room)

Friday: October 9

9:30 Belladonnas Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday: October 10

4:00 GWAG 5th Year Celebration (Grounds)

Sunday: October 11

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

Galley West Art Gallery -