

Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church Pearl & Marine Streets Beach Haven, NJ 08008



A community of faith, sharing the love of the Holy Spirit, seeking and serving Christ in his creation.

A Moment with Mother Erin

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You may have heard that I will be heading to Edinburgh, Scotland, on June 7, and returning on June 20, for the next intensive of my Doctor of Ministry program.

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I am very excited about this work, and happy to talk more about what I have learned, the papers I have written, or what my final project might look like. I am also happy to talk about my delight in discovering vegetarian haggis, the annual Edinburgh taxi parade, and hiking Arthur's Seat, an extinct volcano in the center of Edinburgh. (I have included a picture of the ruins of a medieval chapel at the base of Arthur's Seat here!)

And please know that I have worked with the Vestry to make sure that the life of Holy Innocents' will continue smoothly while I am away. We will welcome Father Pervez Baig, who will be celebrating at our 7:30 and 9:30 services on Sunday, June 14. Moreover, I had made arrangements for other clergy in the area to provide pastoral care in event of emergencies. If you experience a pastoral emergency during the time I am away, please call the parish office. If it is outside of office hours, please call our Senior Warden, Dave White, at his number listed in your parish directory. We will then connect you with the clergy available to assist you.

I look forward to sharing more about what I have learned with you when I return home!

Sandwich Ministry



Just Believe Inc. provides comprehensive homeless assistance to residents in Toms River and the surrounding areas. In their partnership with the Nook, they transport our monthly meals to people dwelling outdoors. When we delivered our meals on May 13, workers moved our bags directly into the van and drove away, even before we departed the Nook.

This outreach mission that we have created is truly making a difference for our neighbors experiencing hardships. Thanks to all who participate, whether it be once or twice each year, or monthly. Join us if you are able, the second Wednesday of every month from 9:30 until 10:30 in the Holy Innocents' kitchen. ~ Alexa Fahner

Parish Prayer List June

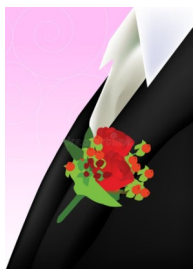
If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator

Laura	Connie	Dennis	Joe	Debbie
Joe	Pat	Warren	Ann	Judy
Meg	Rich	Charles	Doug	Ellis
Judy	Diane	Jeannine	Nellie	Will
Devin	Rick	Scotty	Don	Gail
Erma	Becka	Bob	Karen	Roy
Mike	Shirley	Ben	Tim	Mike
Karen	Walter	Kathy	Johnny	Matthew
James	Sue	Joe	Jack	Dixie
Mary	Amy	Charles	Ellen	Oliver
Cindy	Jacob	Xavier		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, Joseph Alexander, Danny Melega, Andrew Wall, Brandan White

Holy Innocents' Happenings



Save the Date: Flower Service Project ~ Friday, June 19th at 10am

Father's Day is rapidly approaching and, as has been our tradition, we will be making boutonnieres for the men in the Manahawkin Nursing Home. We'll meet in the kitchen at 10AM on Friday morning, June 19th. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and it will put a smile on your face too!

Book Group Continues: Thursdays from 1:30 - 3:00pm. Holy Innocents' Book Group continues to explore "[A History of God](#)" by Karen Armstrong. The book discusses how people in the Jewish, Christian, and Muslim traditions have understood God throughout history. The meeting will be available by Zoom, and also in-person in Martin Hall. If you would like to receive the Zoom link, please email Mother Erin at rector@hiecbh.com.

Coffee & Size 7 Diaper Drive For St. Francis Community Center Food Pantry Sunday, June 28

St. Francis Community Center is our local food pantry, which serves 250 families on a weekly basis.

[You can learn more about their work here.](#)

The food pantry has an ongoing need for coffee, as well as size 7 diapers.

To help them meet the needs of the community, we will be collecting these items at our services on Sunday, June 28.

Please bring these (unopened, non-expired) items to church with you that day, and they will be delivered.

For more information, [you can email Mother Erin.](#)

Thank you for helping serve our neighbors!



Holy Innocents' Coffee Social at Compassion Café Monday, June 29 at 8am

Join Mother Erin and members of Holy Innocents' for fellowship at LBI's own Compassion Café, located in the Sea Shell Resort and Beach Club, 10 S. Atlantic Ave. Compassion Café doesn't just have a relaxed beach vibe, and delicious coffee and snacks! It is also a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit, founded to provide meaningful employment and job training for adolescents and adults with disabilities. [You can learn more about their work here.](#) For more information, [you can email Mother Erin.](#)

HELPING PARISHIONERS IN NEED ~ We'd like to continue to grow this Ministry and need Volunteers to help. We know that a *few* can't help all the time, but *you* could help every once in a while *if we have many!*

DRIVERS Take a Parishioner to a doctor's appointment or shopping: Manahawkin, Cherry Hill, University of Penn, Medford, etc.

HOME HELP Check on a Parishioner to make sure that they have enough food, take trash out or simply be good company with a visit!

PHONE CALLS Call a Parishioner to make sure they are ok, especially if we haven't seen them recently in Church. **Call Judy Contreras to add your name to the list: 856-906-6725-Email: judyc3956@gmail.com**

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PRESENTS

Testament of Freedom

Sunday, June 7, 2026 - 4PM

Episcopal Church of the Holy Innocents
410 S Atlantic Avenue
Beach Haven, NJ 08008

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-Roland Carter

America the Beautiful
-R. Nathaniel Dett

Remember the Ladies
-Carol Barnett

Testament of Freedom
-Randall Thompson



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The Surflight Theatre is now accepting volunteer registrations for 2026. The theatre is seeking ushers, concessions and volunteers who may have skills in baking, sewing, light handyman projects, painting or gardening/clean-up. Volunteers must be registered to participate. Please email surflight.volunteers@gmail.com for a registration form or further information. The church will also have forms on our bulletin board.



Environmental Committee



From the Environmental Education Committee

A prayer for Environmental Sustainability

Eternal God,
whose Spirit moved over the face of the deep bringing forth light and life;
by that same Spirit, renew your creation, and restore your image in your people.

Turn us from careless tenants to faithful stewards,
that your threefold blessing of clean air, pure water and rich earth
may be the inheritance of everything that has the breath of life
and one generation may proclaim to another the wonder of your works;
through Jesus Christ, your living Word,
in whom the fullness of your glory is revealed.

Amen.

Rt Revd Libby Lane
Bishop of Derby, UK

JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>9:00am MP (FB)</p> <p>9:15-10:15am Chair Yoga</p>	<p>2 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</p> <p>9:15-10:15am LEG</p> <p>11:00am Burlington Committal</p> <p>1:00pm Mah Jong in</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30-10:30am Tai Chi Class in MH</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:15-10:15am LEG</p> <p>1:30pm Book Study</p> <p>7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers</p> <p>9:00pm Compline (FB)</p> <p>9:00pm Compline (FB)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>6</p> <p>11:00am Donna Evleth Funeral</p>
<p>7 The Second Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>8:30am Choir</p> <p>9:30am Rite II</p> <p>4:00pm Concert Capital Singers</p> <p><i>Birthdays & Anniversaries</i></p> <p>Heifer Breakfast</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00am MP (FB)</p> <p>9:15-10:15am Chair Yoga</p> <p>Mtr. Erin away</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:15-10:15am LEG</p> <p>1:00pm Mah Jong in MH</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30-11:00am Sandwich Min.</p> <p>11:00-12:00pm Tai Chi Class in MH</p> <p>7:00pm-8:00pm Island Singers Concert @ St. Francis</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:15-10:15am LEG</p> <p>1:30pm Book Study</p> <p>4:30pm BHCAP Mtg.</p> <p>7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers</p> <p>9:00pm Compline (FB)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 The Third Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>8:30am Choir</p> <p>9:30am Rite II</p> <p>Mtr. Erin away</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00am MP (FB)</p> <p>9:15-10:15am Chair Yoga</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:15-10:15am LEG</p> <p>1:00pm Mah Jong in MH</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30-10:30am Tai Chi Class in MH</p> <p>4:00pm Prayer Ministry</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:15-10:15am LEG</p> <p>1:30pm Book Study</p> <p>7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers</p> <p>9:00pm Compline (FB)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p> <p>10:00am Boutonniere Making</p> 	<p>20</p>
<p>21 The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>8:30am Choir</p> <p>9:30am Rite II</p>  	<p>22</p> <p>Parish Office Closed (In observance of Juneteenth)</p> <p>9:00am MP (FB)</p> <p>9:15-10:15am Chair Yoga</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:15-10:15am LEG</p> <p>1:00pm Mah Jong in MH</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30-10:30am Tai Chi Class in MH</p> <p>7:30pm BHCAP Summer Concert: The Pickles Nation</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:15-10:15am LEG</p> <p>1:30pm Book Study</p> <p>7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers</p> <p>9:00pm Compline (FB)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>8:30am Choir</p> <p>7:30am Rite I</p> <p>9:30am Rite II</p> <p>Healing Service</p> <p>Coffee & Size 7 Diaper Drive</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00am Coffee Social @ Compassion Café</p> <p>9:00am MP (FB)</p> <p>9:15-10:15am Chair Yoga</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:15-10:15am LEG</p> <p>1:00pm Mah Jong in MH</p>				

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Mother Erin's contact information

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For pastoral emergencies call (609)-467-8742

Any time

On the Fourth Sunday of the Month, Mother Erin will offer prayers and anointing for healing in the chapel immediately after the Holy Eucharist for anyone who would like this ministry. Persons can come into the chapel and request healing prayer for themselves or for others.

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our publishing costs and
support our ministries and
church operations!

June Birthdays

Jeannette B. Bond	01	Arthur Curtin	18
Chloe Ann Dondero	01	Jerry South	19
Ann White	03	Alexa Fahner	22
Jay Cranmer	08	Emma Southwick	23
Cindy Wanek	09	Patrick Kelly	24
Marilyn Ackley	12	Olivia Ming-Tang Meyer	25
Susan Hughes	13	Mike Fahner	26



June Anniversaries

Michael & Kay DeCicco	3	John & Ellen Dondero	21
Carmen & Lisa Mack	4	Carl & Carroll Sheppard	27
Mike & Alexa Fahner	15	Richard & Meg Neff	28

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The following parishioners have graciously volunteered to assist with our worship and/or have donated either candles or flowers for the altar for the month of June.

JUNE ALTAR DONATIONS

7th -
14th -
21th -
28th -



JUNE FLOWER GUILD

7th - Joyce Hillyer
14th - Artificial Flowers
21th - Kim Sparks
28th - Carol Hammond

JUNE ALTAR GUILD

7th - Carol Hammond, Chris Burlaga
14th - Jackie Sparks
21th - Jeanne Cashel
28th - Melissa Wall

JUNE USHERS & GREETERS

7th - Melissa Wall, Sue Hughes
14th - Alexa Fahner, Leila Sullivan
21th - Bob Weidmann, Gail Jacobsen
28th - Bill Kehr, Melissa Wall



JUNE COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

7th - Maggie Aftanis (Heifer Sunday)
14th - Joan Melega (Vestry)
21th - Melissa Wall
28th - Deb Hunter



Our Coffee Hour Schedule is posted on the bulletin board outside Martin Hall. Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for any available Sunday from July through September. There will now be a Heifer Sunday (date varies) and the second Sunday of each month is reserved for Vestry. All other Sundays are available for signup. Please consider participating in the coming months. Thank you, *Ellen Kehr*



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Sunday Morning ~ 7:30 a.m.
Rite I Worship Service
(May 24th through Labor Day)
Sunday Morning ~ 9:30 a.m.
Rite II Worship Service with music
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**BEACH HAVEN COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAM
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK**



- June 25** – The Pickles Nation
- July 1** – The Eddie Testa Band
- July 8** – Carnaby Street Band
- July 15** – Jimmy and The Parrots
- July 22** – Diablo Sandwich Band
- July 29** – The Suyat Band
- August 5** – The Kootz
- August 12** – The Rave-Ons
- August 26** – Tequila Rose Band
- September 2** – Gypsy Moon Duet