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A Moment with Mother Erin

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As you may know, I've been working to connect with members of the parish, as well as the local community. I very recently joined US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 053-07-04, in Stafford Township. And I got started right away - the very next day, I served as chaplain at an event!

On April 28 at 2pm each year, the local Coast Guard station at Barnegat Light honors the memory of the soldiers and sailors who died as part of Exercise Tiger. The operation was a highly classified practice for the invasion of

Normandy. Unfortunately, the ships involved in the operation were attacked, and 749 troops were killed. Because of the impending invasion at Normandy, survivors were sworn to silence about what had happened, and details about the operation were not widely known until the 1980s. This yearly memorial commemorates the sacrifice of those who died and whose stories were unable to be told.

I was excited to get to meet the Coast Guardsmen working at the station. Many of them are young folks who are very far from home, and I was honored to hear about their service to our community. I let them know that (especially as a member of the Auxiliary) I am happy to support them.



I am grateful for all those in our community who are working hard, and have worked hard, for many years to keep our shores and communities safe and well. However you have served our community, I am grateful for you. And I encourage you to pray for the work that is going on all around us each day - especially the work we do not get to see.

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026



## Helping Parishioners in Need

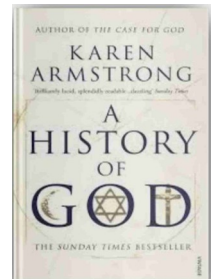
We'd like to continue to grow this Ministry and need Volunteers to help. We know that a *few* can't help all the time, but *you* could help every once in a while *if we have many!*

**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**

**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](mailto:rector@hiecbh.com).



### Save the Date: Flower Service Project ~ Friday, May 8 at 10am

Mothers' Day is rapidly approaching and, as has been our tradition, we will be making corsages for the ladies in the Manahawkin Nursing Home. No experience or talent is necessary, just the desire to put a smile on the face of someone who may not be feeling her best that day. We'll meet in the kitchen at 10AM on Friday morning, May 8. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and it will put a smile on your face too!

### WELCOME BACK to our Ladies Exercise Group! (LEGS)

Eileen Jacobs is back on **Tuesdays & Thursday 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM** in Martin Hall, starting May 12th!



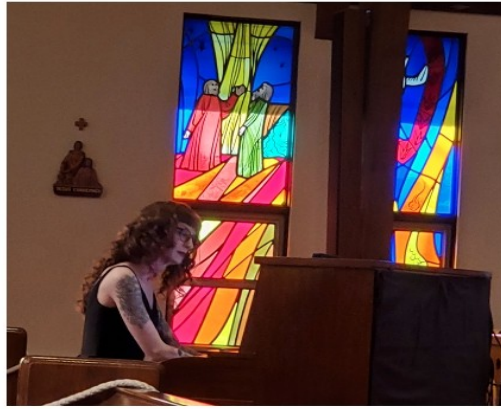
**Do you have religious items in your home (statues, rosary beads, crucifixes, holy cards, medals, framed pictures, etc.) that you no longer need? St. Mary Recycle Mission in Lancaster, PA.** This organization takes items, repairs them if needed, and finds them new homes! They have scheduled a pickup at Holy Innocents' on **Wednesday, May 6th.**

Our Coffee Hour Schedule is posted on the bulletin board outside Martin Hall. Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for any available Sunday from May through September. The second Sunday of each month is reserved for Vestry. All other Sundays are available for sign-up. Please consider participating in the coming months.

Thank you, *Ellen Kehr*



## Holy Innocents' Happenings



Saturday's Concert with Vocalist Brandi McLeod & accompanist Spenser Gallo



## Baldwin Garden Blessing

On April 19th, a special ceremony took place at Baldwin Garden, where Mother Erin bestowed her blessing upon the land and all the plants within it. May the Baldwin Garden flourish richly this season, and may those who tend it be rewarded with a bountiful yield, abundant beauty, and renewed hope for the future.

"Like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds perched in its branches."

Luke 13:19



## Parish Prayer List May

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

Laura	Dennis	Joe	Debbie	Joe
Pat	Warren	Ann	Judy	Meg
Rich	Charles	Doug	Ellis	Judy
Diane	Jeannie	Frank	Nellie	Will
Devin	Rick	Scotty	Don	Gail
Erma	Becka	Bob	Gia	Karen
Roy	Mike	Shirley	Ben	Tim
Karen	Walter	Kathy	Johnny, Jr.	Matthew
James	Bonnie	Sue	Jack	Dixie
Mary	Pat	Johnny		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

## Minister of Music

### Special thanks to our CHOIR!

They spent extra time rehearsing for Holy Week and Easter to provide us with lots of beautiful music! And presented it with EXTRA LOVE! Please be sure to thank our choir members when you see them.

If you're interested in joining our choir, please email me or talk to me in person. We welcome new members. You do not need to read music or have a spectacular voice (together our choir makes one voice!).

You do need a sense of humor, a big heart, and the desire to raise your voice in song to Praise the Lord!

Ellen Dondero, *Minister of Music*

### Upcoming concerts:

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 4PM  
*Testament of Freedom*



On April 21st, as part of Earth Week celebrations, we embarked on a Prayer Hike along the scenic trail at Cedar Bonnet Island. This event offered a unique opportunity to connect with nature, reflect, and appreciate the natural beauty surrounding us. We saw lovely egrets and ibises!



# Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church



## Stay As Long As You Like with *Six Of One*

featuring

*American Tune* by Paul Simon | *Time in a Bottle* by Jim Croce  
*With a Little Help from My Friends* by Lennon and McCartney  
as well as original pieces by the performers & an audience sing-a-long.

## Saturday, May 2 at 4PM

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## **Holy Innocents' Environmental Field Trip**

### **Tour Whitesbog Historic Village**

*Historic farming village founded 1857  
Browns Mills, NJ*



*Learn about Elizabeth Whites' development  
of the first commercial blueberry farm  
& nursery in North America!*

**Wednesday, May 13th**

*Leave approx. 9:00AM, Carpool to Browns Mills*

**90-minute Guided Tour of Village & Museum  
at 10:30AM      \$20.00/person**

Questions? Please contact Mary Jane Mannherz at [mjm.lbi@gmail.com](mailto:mjm.lbi@gmail.com), Rob Meyer at [rmeyer1394@aol.com](mailto:rmeyer1394@aol.com) or the Church Office at [office@hiecbh.com](mailto:office@hiecbh.com). Reservation deadline is Saturday, May 9th!



*Parishioner Spotlight is a regular feature in The Post. The purpose is to provide insights into the background and personalities of our fabulous parishioners! Barbara did a fantastic job since 2021 compiling each and every spotlight with care. Unfortunately, Barbara never completed one on herself, so below is what we have compiled from what was written in her obituary, and memories shared there. **Barbara Louise Wheeler passed away unexpectedly in on February 2, 2026 at the age of 77. A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church in Beach Haven, New Jersey. There will be a gathering reception from 1-3 pm followed by the memorial service at 3 pm.***

### ***Remembrance Spotlight ~ Barbara Wheeler***

Born in Nebraska on August 12, 1948, Barbara grew up in Nebraska, Wyoming and Idaho. She graduated from Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska in 1970 with a BA in Music Education. She continued her education and earned a Master of Music, Music Therapy, in 1974 from Florida State University in Tallahassee, FL, as well as a PhD in Educational Psychology in 1984 from Fordham University in New York.

Barbara began her career as a Music Therapist from 1969-1971 at the Hastings Regional Center, Hastings, NE and continued working as a therapist at the Central State Hospital, Milledgeville, GA and the Connecticut Valley Hospital, Middletown, CT from 1972-1975. She writes about these years on her website in the Clinician section:

<https://barbarawheelermt.com/clinician/>

In the spring of 1975 she was recruited to teach music therapy at Montclair State College, now Montclair University, in New Jersey. She has written about this change on her website at <https://barbarawheelermt.com/educator/>.

“I started teaching at Montclair State College when I was only 26 and with a limited background for teaching. There were many other difficulties—only a few books on music therapy were available at this time; I had very little understanding of why music therapy worked, although some good practical knowledge of what worked (at least in the psychiatric setting). I was overwhelmed with both the content of what I should teach and living in New Jersey. Sometimes I wonder how the students that I had in my first years of teaching learned anything—but some of them went on to become very good music therapists!

“I am happy to say that, over the next years, I pursued many avenues to learn more about music therapy—and of course, applied that to my teaching. As mentioned on the clinical and publications parts of this website, this included clinical work in a variety of settings; training in Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy, Paraverbal Therapy, Guided Imagery with Music training (I completed through Level II), and Neurologic Music Therapy training. I also was in my own psychotherapy (for years—for myself, but I also learned a lot that applied to my music therapy work) and was supervised on my music therapy. And I read and attended workshops covering a variety of topics. In short, I did everything I could to learn about music therapy and be the best educator that I could be. My decision to pursue my PhD was part of this journey.

“I taught at Montclair State for 25 years and had many great experiences there. I saw the school make many changes, including becoming Montclair State University in 1994, and was part of some of these changes. In addition to teaching music therapy, I had the opportunity to learn about administration and was Music Department Chair as well as Acting Dean of the School of Fine and Performing Arts. These were all good experiences but also reinforced in me that I really wanted to teach music therapy. In 2000, I decided to move to another university. I “retired” from Montclair State University as a full professor and was given Emeritus status.” When Barbara left Montclair University, she went to become the Professor and Director of Music Therapy at the University of Louisville in Louisville, KY, where she launched their new music therapy



## Remembrance Spotlight Continued

program in 2000. The music therapy program that she developed at UofL grew along with the music therapy community that grew around it (partly based on her efforts).

In 2011 Barbara retired from her formal positions as professor/therapist and pursued opportunities all over the world developing Music Therapy programs and initiatives as well as enjoying more time for family and friends. She moved to Long Beach Island on the Jersey Shore, following her life-long love of the ocean. [This is what she has to say about retirement https://barbarawheelermt.com/educator/ !](https://barbarawheelermt.com/educator/)

I did not give up my professional work as I embarked on this new life. In the first few years after I left UofL, I edited two books (Music Therapy Handbook and the third edition of Music Therapy Research, for which I was editor but worked with an invaluable co-editor) and taught as an adjunct at the State University of New York – New Paltz and Molloy College. I taught Foundations of Music Therapy at New Paltz for a couple of years and did some consulting to their program. I had not taught this course in the past, so developing and teaching it provided growth. I taught a research course at Molloy and also supervised thesis students. All of my teaching was in master's programs. While, of course, I did not get to know the students as well as I had in my full-time positions, I enjoyed the teaching.

My only other experience of “regular” university teaching was at Temple University. I had taught a graduate research course as an adjunct while I was still at UofL. (I flew to Philadelphia a few times in the semester for “intensive” weekends.) In 2023, I was employed by Temple for a year as a Visiting Professor, filling in for a faculty member who was on sabbatical. I taught several courses (again, as intensives, so we met for a few days a few times in the semester) and supervised students doing their master's projects.

I have had a number of experiences that are educational but not in regular higher education settings. One has been supervising theses and other projects. Much of my work at Molloy College was with students working on their master's theses, and the work at Temple that I spoke of included supervision of students' doing master's projects. One time that I worked closely with a student at the PhD level was as Supervisor of an Individual Learning Area for the PhD in Leadership and Change program at Antioch University. I helped guide Alpha Woodward through her project exploring what had occurred in her work in Bosnia-Herzegovina. This eventually contributed to Alpha's dissertation, an auto-ethnographic study of her work in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

On a number of occasions, I have given feedback to students who have prepared theses for their institutions. Sometimes, this is as an external examiner for a thesis or dissertation. I have done this for universities on several continents. It is similar to reviewing an article for a journal. In addition to evaluating the work as to its acceptability and level of achievement, I try to give the student feedback that may help for future writing. I have had ongoing relationships with several institutions in other countries that have led to me being designated as a faculty member. I was Visiting Professor at the Karol Szymanowski Academy of Music in Katowice, Poland, for a number of years. This has changed and, for the past years, I teach there on an ad hoc basis but maintain close ties with the Academy and its students and faculty.

The list of her publications is overwhelming, and many can be found listed on her website <https://barbarawheelermt.com/author-editor/>. Trying to find a list of all her honors is daunting. The Sandpaper, the local newspaper on Long Beach Island, published this article when she was selected for the Lifetime Achievement Award of the World Federation of Music Therapy in 2017: <https://files.constantcontact.com/edba682a801/647e3e0e-293e-4f0d-91e4-fd377105c2d8.pdf>

In retirement Barbara enjoyed being a part of local organizations and activities. She was active with Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, the local Fire Auxiliary, the Soroptimist International, and many others too numerous to mention. Here is the tribute written by St. Peter's at the Light, where she played the organ:

## Remembrance Spotlight Continued

### Remembering our Sweet Organist, Barbara Wheeler!

Barbara was always busy living life to the fullest. Her work as a Music Therapist is world-renowned. Then there was her far-reaching involvement in her community. Barbara's family is gathering thoughts from her friends and colleagues to craft an obituary worthy of a life well lived!

Barbara has a Facebook Page with 4,400 friends! Barbara's zest for life in the company of all she knew graced that page with over 12,000 posts. The tributes from those who have learned of her passing are uplifting, with endless words of gratitude and love. And each friend feels the loss of how much she will be missed. Barbara was a member of Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church in Beach Haven. She served on the Vestry and sang in the choir. St. Peter's shared her too!



Barbara is not one we can speak of in the past tense. So much of what she accomplished in her life will live on. Each one of us was the recipient of her smile, always vibrant, sincere, and welcoming. And then there was the engaging chat that went along with it! We will miss you, our Dear Friend. Rest Well in Worthy Peace with infinite love and gratitude from all of us at St. Peter's at the Light!

Barbara was predeceased by her parents, Frieda and Gerald Wheeler, and her younger brother, Glenn. Her remains will be interred with theirs in Wauneta, Nebraska. She leaves behind more cousins and second cousins than can be listed, as well as her Aunt Marjorie Wheeler, who

soon will reach her century mark!

### Making Donations in Barbara's memory

Barbara has specified in her will that the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair University is to receive a portion of her estate and that the Barbara L. Wheeler Endowment Fund is to be established there. If you wish to make a donation in her memory, there is an online option: <https://www.montclair.edu/john-j-cali-school-of-music/become-a-donor/>

Also dear to Barbara's heart were her precious Brussels Griffon dogs. The National Brussels Griffon Rescue, Inc. accepts memorial donations. <https://nationalbrusselsgriffonrescue.org/>

Barbara was an active member of the American Music Therapy Association and a donation to that organization would be appropriate.

[https://www.musictherapy.org/about/donate\\_to\\_ama/](https://www.musictherapy.org/about/donate_to_ama/)

### Tributes and memories:

#### From Doug Keith

My friendship with BW started in 1994 at a groundbreaking but intimate research conference for music therapists in Düsseldorf, Germany. We grew closer over the years, particularly after I returned to the US and we had regular contact at music therapy conferences, regional and national. She encouraged and mentored my growth, particularly after I moved into full-time teaching roles. We connected over many things: our love of our dogs, playing the organ, our rather different experiences living in Georgia, the (Episcopal) church, and of course good food! We were apparently known in the music therapy



## Remembrance Spotlight Continued

field for our dinner dates at conferences. I couldn't have asked for a better conversationalist as a friend and mentor. In the last several years, Barbara continued to mentor me online and in person in Germany. She had a serious case of "FOMO," I'd say, as she never wanted to miss an event. In the last two years she became friends with and began to mentor and be mentored by a good friend and graduate here in Germany and was part of his wedding. What a gift to be able to share her friendship! It was like passing the baton to the next generation. Alas, that chapter has ended before it really got started. Goodness, I have so much more to say, but I will keep it brief. Those of us who knew Barbara are blessed beyond measure. She was a great woman, and a great friend.



### From Jing-Wen Zhang

For those who don't know me, I was Barbara's friend and former student. I met Barbara when I was 19 in Chengdu, China. Barbara was still a professor at the University of Louisville at the time. She came to China as an expert consultant for a project that provides educational and therapeutic music activities for the children earthquake survivors at an elementary school called, Xiang'E, after the 2008 Sichuan Earthquake. I was one of the two student-volunteers. We lived in the elementary school for a few days, and Barbara supervised the music activities that we provided for the children.

That was my first encounter to an American professor (actually just a real American/Western person), and the experience was eye-opening. I believe that inspired me to come to the US to study music therapy in graduate school.

I applied to SUNY New Paltz for graduate school without knowing Barbara was going to adjunct there. When I was accepted, Barbara was excited to tell me that she was going to teach a course there (she'd retired then). I was equally excited. That's how our relationship continued as teacher and student. I took Music Therapy Foundation with Barbara, which I still think is the best class I've ever taken. Later, Barbara was kind to be on my thesis committee and support me (2012-2014). Not to mention she also came virtually to my dissertation defense (2022). She was my presider when I presented for the first time as a student at our national conference. Barbara had been to all my presentations at various conferences nationally and internationally. Looking back, I realized this continuous support from her throughout my student years and early career is deeply precious. I wouldn't be where I am today without her encouragement and support.

After I graduated from New Paltz, Barbara was the first professor who forcefully corrected how I used to address her (Dr. Wheeler), she said "you have to practice! Call me Barbara now that we are colleagues!" I remember how she almost yelled it when I said goodbye to her, as she getting in her car to leave. That simple gesture was empowering to a newly graduated student.

I returned to China in 2015. Barbara came to Beijing at least twice when I was there. We had great times hanging out, mostly surrounded by amazing food, like Peking Duck and others.

In 2017, I came back to the US for PhD. Since then, Barbara invited me for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. I've been to LBI for the holidays, and I can't count the number of times throughout the years. Since I didn't have family here, having Barbara and meeting with her friends for the holidays, was like being with family to me. I unwrapped Christmas gifts underneath a Christmas tree, painted Easter eggs, and had Thanksgiving dinner all for the first time with Barbara. She included me for everything as a family member and showed me love in these holidays. Barbara also made me the first egg sandwich ever, before I headed back to Philadelphia one day. She couldn't believe I'd never had an egg sandwich at the time. It was actually delicious! (I didn't know Barbara could cook before that). Because I don't have a car, Barbara always picked me up at Toms River. She was always happy to do that. We had so many meaningful conversations during those rides. Some were about things in music therapy; some were about our personal life.

There are many more tributes on her Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/barbara.wheeler.507>

# MAY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Parish Office Closed	<b>2</b> 4:00pm Concert & Reception
<b>3</b> <i>The Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> 8:30am Choir 9:30am Rite II <i>Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries</i>	<b>4</b> 9:00am MP (FB) 9:15-10:15am Chair Yoga	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:30-10:30am Tai Chi Class in MH 11:00am-1:30pm Choir Rehearsal 4:00pm Recycle Mission	<b>7</b> 1:30pm Book Study 7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers 9:00pm Compline (FB)	<b>8</b> Parish Office Closed 10:00am Mother's Day corsage making for Manahawkin Nursing Home	<b>9</b> 1:00-3:00pm Barbara Wheeler Reception in MH 3:00pm Funeral
<b>10</b> <i>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> 8:30am Choir 9:30am Rite II 	<b>11</b> 9:00am MP (FB) 9:15-10:15am Chair Yoga	<b>12</b> 9:15-10:15am LEG	<b>13</b> 10:30am Whitesbog Historic Village Tour (Carpool leaves @ 9:00am) 9:30-11:00am Sandwich Min. 11:00-12:00pm Tai Chi Class in MH	<b>14</b> 9:15-10:15am LEG 1:30pm Book Study 4:30pm BHCAP Mtg. 7:00pm Vestry Mtg. 7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers 9:00pm Compline (FB)	<b>15</b> Parish Office Closed	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <i>The Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> 8:30am Choir 9:30am Rite II	<b>18</b> 9:00am MP (FB) 9:15-10:15am Chair Yoga	<b>19</b> 9:15-10:15am LEG 	<b>20</b> 9:30-10:30am Tai Chi Class in MH 11:00am-1:30pm Choir Rehearsal 4:00pm Prayer Ministry	<b>21</b> 9:15-10:15am LEG 1:30pm Book Study 7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers 9:00pm Compline (FB)	<b>22</b> Parish Office Closed	<b>23</b>  5:30pm Blessing of the Fleet LEHYC
<b>24</b> <i>The Day of Pentecost Whitsunday</i> 8:30am Choir 7:30am Rite I 9:30am Rite II <i>Healing Service</i>	<b>25</b>  Parish Office Closed 9:00am MP (FB) 9:15-10:15am Chair Yoga 10:30am Memorial Day Veterans Mem. Park	<b>26</b> 9:15-10:15am LEG	<b>27</b> 9:30-10:30am Tai Chi Class in MH	<b>28</b> 9:15-10:15am LEG 1:30pm Book Study 7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers 9:00pm Compline (FB)	<b>29</b> Parish Office Closed	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> <i>The First Sunday after Pentecost TRINITY SUNDAY</i> 8:30am Choir 7:30am Rite I 9:30am Rite II <i>Baptism</i>						

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**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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## May Birthdays

John Johnson, Jr. 02	Robert Bachman 18
Samuel Mitchell 03	Allison Goddard 20
John Wall 07	Gwynne Hollis 21
Ellen Kehr 08	Zoe Sparks 23
Robert J. Meyer 09	Don Anderson 25
George Waldner 12	Gail South 27
Daniel Ackley 15	Meghan Horleman 29
Marge Hall 15	Robert Weidman 30
Jane Romanowski 16	



## May Anniversaries

Kristen & Marjorie Anderson ~ 16      William & Mary Jo Martin ~ 19  
 Thomas & Sherry Hughes ~ 22      Kingston & Jacqueline Sparks ~ 23  
 Clifford Wymbs and Jeannette Bond ~ 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 May.

### MAY ALTAR DONATIONS

3<sup>rd</sup> -  
10<sup>th</sup> -  
17<sup>th</sup> -  
24<sup>th</sup> -  
31<sup>st</sup> -



### MAY FLOWER GUILD

3<sup>rd</sup> - Joyce Hillyer  
10<sup>th</sup> - Artificial Flowers  
17<sup>th</sup> - Sherry Johnson  
24<sup>th</sup> - Kim Sparks  
31<sup>st</sup> - Carol Hammond

### MAY ALTAR GUILD

3<sup>rd</sup> - Jeanne Cashel, Carol Hammond  
10<sup>th</sup> - Melissa Wall, Diane Entrikin  
17<sup>th</sup> - Carol Hammond, Christ Burlaga  
24<sup>th</sup> - Melissa Wall, Jackie Sparks  
*(7:30AM service starts)*  
31<sup>st</sup> - Chris Burlaga, Melissa Wall

### MAY USHERS & GREETERS

3<sup>rd</sup> - Melissa Wall, Sue Hughes  
10<sup>th</sup> - Mike Fahner, Kay DeCicco  
17<sup>th</sup> - Bill Kehr, Gail Jacobsen  
24<sup>th</sup> - Dave White, Leila Sullivan  
31<sup>st</sup> - Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco



### MAY COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

3<sup>rd</sup> - Kay DeCicco  
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17<sup>th</sup> -  
24<sup>th</sup> -  
31<sup>st</sup> - Kerry Barbieri



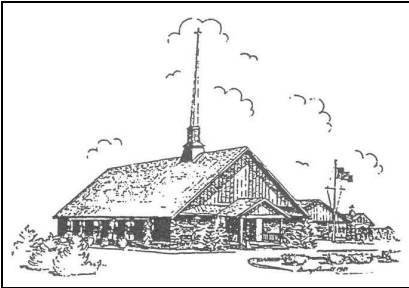


**Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church**  
Pearl and Marine Streets  
Beach Haven, New Jersey 08008

**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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As the vibrant summer season unfolds on Long Beach Island (LBI), many local traditions and schedules adjust to reflect the rhythm of the warmer months. Among these seasonal changes, Holy Innocents' begins its summer worship schedule with the addition of a 7:30 Rite I service, designed to accommodate both residents and visitors during this bustling time. This is in addition to our regular 9:30am Rite II service. This service will start on Sunday, May 24th, coinciding with Memorial Day Weekend, and continuing through Sunday, September 6th, Labor Day Weekend. This early morning service is distinctive for its simplicity—conducted without musical accompaniment. This format offers a contemplative and serene atmosphere, ideal for those seeking a quieter, more reflective worship experience amid the energetic summer pace. Please join us!

