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THE PARISH POST



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

The Parson's Place

- 1. I am weak but Thou art strong
 Jesus keep me from all wrong
 I'll be satisfied as long
 As I walk, let me walk close to Thee
 Just a closer walk with Thee
 Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
 Daily walking close to Thee
 Let it be, dear Lord, let it be
- 2. Thro' this world of toil and snares, If I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. [Refrain]
- 3. When my feeble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more; Guide me gently, safely o'er To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. [Refrain]

Around this time of year, I always get excited. Part of it has to do with the coming of my favorite season of Fall being closer instead of hidden beyond a horizon of heat. Another is from childhood memories of the start of school, the promise of fun at the state fair, Silver Queen corn boils at various farms off the Stono River, and each morning got a little bit darker when we got up early for swim practice or the school bus. What are your very favorite Fall qualities and what are your favorite wistful affections from the past? What are recent events that you feel will become treasured memories one day? The past two and a half years COVID fears and travel issues have kept many of us from making some of

these new memories, but I am comforted to know that many more of us have had friends and family visits or have had opportunities to travel or to simply get back into something you loved this summer!

One of the fun activities which I hope will become a lasting tradition is our Annual Parish Picnic, this year set for Sunday,
September 11th at 5:00 PM.
Ideas and volunteers welcomed to make this year's a blast!

COVID and varied strains caused many of us to feel as though we're walking this life alone and that God is as far away from us as possible. Often what we desire most is the comfort of familiarity speckled with new adventures within the safety of friends and/or family or places we love. As another new fall season begins here at Holy Innocents', allow yourselves time to walk with God. Be at peace knowing that God has great plans for you and for this church. Give your prayers and troubles, gripes, and groans over to God. Likewise, share those meaningful memories with God. Wrap your hearts in a spiritual garment of gratitude for each day. Share the joys you've experienced with God and give thanks!

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Parson's Place cont.

New Camera System!!

Fall by Marie Oliver

the black oaks fling their bronze fruit into all the pockets of the earth pock pock they knock against the thresholds the roof the sidewalk fill the eaves the bottom line of the old gold song of the almost finished year what is spring all that tender green stuff compared to this falling of tiny oak trees out of the oak trees then the clouds

Caroline +





Waving welcome to those attending online through our new camera system!! Thank you to our team of camera installation and set-up: Vince Contreras, Rich Cashel, Mike Fahner, Matt Starr, Larry Peacock, and Dave White!

Kim Sparks, Vince Contreras, Matt Starr are seeking anyone who might be interested in learning to stream the service so that we can rotate when folks are out of town etc. Please let them know when you see them at church or contact Mtr. Caroline+ at theparsoncarson@gmail.com if interested!

Dishing with the Deacon

We spent a short 20 minutes last Sunday morning on the topic of Beauty in Worship. We could also call it Worship in Beauty because that is what we do every Sunday. All the elements we looked at last Sunday are still there: the stained-glass windows, the cross over the altar, the flowers, the hymns, the seasonal hangings, the altar, and the stations of the cross. Had we more time we could have looked at the chapel, the memorial garden, the candles, the organ, and the piano. We can value these items and what they add to our worship. Beauty is a good word for all of what we see in the sanctuary. Even sanctuary is a wonderful concept. It means a place of holiness, safety.

Love, Your Deacon, Judy



A Prayer for the Human Family

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BCP, p 815

From Our Minister of Music

Our Choir has enjoyed their summer break and is ready to return!

Choir members will meet on Sunday September 11th at 8:30am to sing for the 9:30 service.

Rehearsals will resume Wednesday September 14th.

We are happy to have new members, so if you would like to join us, please do!

We rehearse every Wednesday evening 6:30-8:00pm and sing for Sunday services, as well as Holy Week and other special services. You don't need to read music, or have a great voice, but it is helpful to have a great sense of humor, and a strong desire to make music to the Glory of God. That is NOT very complicated or challenging, is it?

If you'd like to join us, or have any questions about joining, please contact me at the email address below.

Ellen Dondero, Minister of Music ejdondero@comcast.net

Musical Events Coming Up!

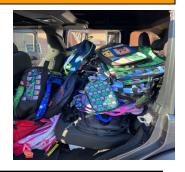
Saturday, October 8th at 3pm Capital Singers of Trenton Chorale Sunday, October 16th 4pm the Rev. Canon Ron Clingenpeel Saturday, December 3rd at 4pm Messiah Sing Friday, December 16th at 7pm Lessons and Carols



HI Happenings!



THANK YOU!! To all who donated to our backpack drive. We collected <u>72+</u> backpacks filled with an array of school supplies. Holy Name in Camden, NJ received the backpacks plus many extra supplies! Thank you all for your generous donations and thank you Maggie Aftanis and Rob Meyer for taking on this ministry!





AUCTION TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th at the Shell!

Thank you Tom Hughes and the Shell for hosting us!

Tickets are available from Maggie Aftanis or from Lisa Halpin in the Parish Office. \$65.00 Contact: Maggie Aftanis at 609-492-5271 or maftanis@aol.com for more info.



Please see Vince Contreras at church to have your photo or your family photo taken beginning Labor Day weekend and continuing through the month of September. We hope to create and have this resource available for our congregation in addition to the new directory (which is currently PINK and available in the narthex.)



SEPTEMBER 11TH @ 5PM



Parish Prayer List September

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

Alycia Timothy August Ellis Barbieri Charles Bishop Kevin B. Campbell Cynthia Clarke Joan Connolly **Judy Contreras** Vince Contreras Art "Jim" Curtin Lynn Cowper Mary Ann Crewdson Mike DeCicco Rosemary Deininger **Carol Dobbins** Roseann Dolan Meg Dougher Dave Elfreth Frank Gordon H. Fave Adam Houser Jeannine Jan

Joan & Susan Ryan Jastrzembski Rick Johnson Joni Carol Jordan Anne Joyce Julie Karen & DJ Gollihur Family Karen Grossman Kathy G. Mary Keough Ryan Koehl Dave Lamon Cyndi Lamon Debbie Lamon Beth Lippincott Florence Lamon

Barry Longenbach Lovas Family Lucas

Walt Luwenduski Pat Meyer Virginia Nicholas

Sharon Osborn Brian O'Sullivan TJ Patton
Lucien Picard Oliver Jack Powell Bob Prindible
Gloria & Tara Prindable Pat Pritchard Rhonda Pritchard

Marie R. Cora Raggucci Kathy Rice Ron & Kenny Rick Rosenbaum Peg S.

Elizabeth Mary Schade Chloe Snyder Lara Sparks Deitz

Terry Stebbins Charles Sullivan Bill Todd
Robert Thomas Colin Walker Annabelle Vaughan Elliot Jane Enos
Suzette Whiting Lynn T. Fred Harris

Carter/Carrigan Family Tony

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions: Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, Danny Melega, Andrew Wall, Brandan White



THANK YOU TO ...

Barbara Bishop and Lisa Halpin for their hard and extensive work as our Columbarium managers. As you know, families of many denominations use our Memorial Garden, folks buy niches often, and visitors come into the office asking questions. They often need Lisa and Barbara to look up family records to see the niche, add to their family history information, or make their own future funeral plans. Barbara and Lisa handle all of these requests and many more.

Barbara communicates with the monument company and Lisa works with the families about engravings, while Mtr. Caroline+ helps the family with service arrangements.

Environmental Education and Advocacy Committee

NEW JERSEY ENTERS DROUGHT WATCH

As of August 9th, there is a statewide drought watch. The Murphy Administration is urging residents and businesses to conserve water. The watch is intended to sow public awareness and appreciation of the stress upon water supply sources and encourage voluntary water conservation measures. Voluntary conservation measures at the watch stage can help to avoid more serious sand restrictive drought conditions. The most up-to-date information about the status of New Jersey's water supplies can be found at https://dep.nj.gov/drought/





Office COVID Procedure

Please wear your mask when in the church office and please wipe down your area and the doorknob before you leave!

Thank you very much!!

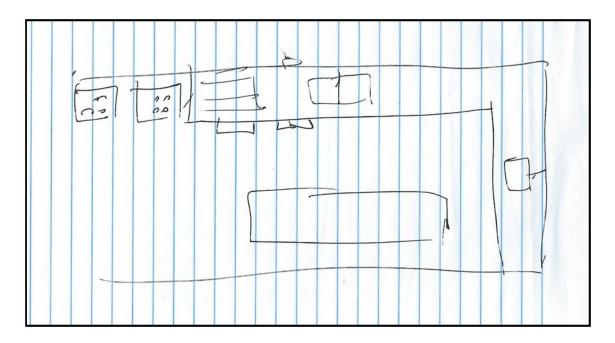


Kitchen Renovation!!

We have estimates from two flooring companies. Estimates were within \$500 of each other for the kitchen and a \$5000 difference for Martin Hall and adjoining rooms. We are looking at a 3rd bid at this time. It is pretty much a foregone conclusion, based primarily on durability, that we will be going with a 12" Luxury Vinyl Tile.

We feel our lay-out for the kitchen is pretty well set and can now start looking for contractors to demo and install cabinets, counter-tops, etc. We're still looking at early spring for installation.

I thought I would share with you the original concept drawing by Rich Vaughan from my first meeting, early April of this year, with our Wardens, Rich V. and Leila Sullivan and Treasurer, Larry Peacock. It's definitely a rough concept...we really have come a long way since that first meeting and still have a long way to go!



Jeanne Cashel, Committee Head ~ 609-276-7710 or jcashel@comcast.net

YOUR DONATIONS NEEDED!!

I hope you've had a chance to see our Kitchen Renovation poster in the Narthex with smaller versions in the Ambulatory and Martin Hall. Envelopes are available at the posters if you'd like to drop your donation in the Sunday Offering or the church office. Of course, you may always mail a check to the church office.

We now have \$74,574 donated/pledged for the project. We began with approximately \$25,000 already in a fund set aside for the kitchen. Our ECW has also pledged \$30,000. That means so far nearly \$19,000 has come in from parishioners.

Hope to see you Oct.13th at our Annual Auction/Dinner at the Sea Shell with proceeds from that fun/food filled night going towards the renovation!

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September Birthdays

Deborah Hunter	03	Melissa Wall	20
Erma Green	06	Linda Beardslee	20
Richard Neff	06	Bill Beardslee	21
Joanne Sencindiver	07	Kerry Horleman	21
Lynne Cowper	09	David White	22
Tayler Lynn Borys	12	Barbara Bachman	24 💸
Arthur Curtin, III	12	Ben Condon	28
Rich Southwick	14	Natalie Aftanis	29
Brian Hala	14		



September Anniversaries

Phil & Floss Boulden 08 Bill & Lynne Cowper 09 Richard & Karen Vaughan 09 John & Sherry Johnson 14

Rich & Colette Southwick 20

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 **September.**

SEPTEMBER ALTAR DONATIONS

4th - Caroline, Angus & Bruce Rosborough

11th - Melissa Wall

18th -

25th - Debbie & David Hunter

SEPTEMBER FLOWER GUILD

4th - Marilyn Thomas

11th - Carol Hammond

18th - Donna Evleth

25th - Sherry Johnson

SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD

4th - Melissa Wall

11th - Jackie Sparks, Jeanne Cashel

18th - Carol Hammond, Diane Entrikin

25th - Jackie Sparks, Diane Carter

SEPTEMBER USHERS & GREETERS

4th - Gail Jacobsen, Kay DeCicco

11th - Bill Cowper, Bob Weidmann

18th - Melissa Wall, Sue Hughes

25th - Leila Sullivan, Mike Fahner

MINISTRY NEEDS – to be filled from THE CONGREGATION

We are always joyfully seeking volunteers for very important ministries such as Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Ushers, Greeters, Readers, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Chalice Bearers etc.! Please take some time to prayerfully consider *active participation in the Holy Innocents' Community* and share some of your time for the glory of God!

If you are able to volunteer as an usher at anytime during the upcoming months please contact Rob Meyer at 609 618-3914 or rmeyer1394@aol.com



Parishioner Spotlight is a regular feature in The Post. The purpose is to provide insights into the background and personalities of our fabulous parishioners! We hope you enjoy getting to know the people of Holy Innocents'!

September Parishioner Spotlight ~ Jackie Sparks



I was born in 1942 in Ridley Park, PA, and was baptized at the Episcopal cathedral in Wilmington, DE, along with my twin sister. I lived in Ridley Park for 6 1/2 years before moving to Beach Haven.

In Beach Haven, we lived on 2nd Street in a side-by-side house. Father Clapp (second vicar of Holy Innocents') and his family lived next door. My sister and I were friends with their children. The last time I saw Father Clapp was when he stopped in to see us in June of 1960, after they had moved to Alaska.

Growing up, I was confirmed in the original Episcopal Church in Beach Haven by Bishop Banyard. I was a Rainbow Girl (in the Mary G. Simon, No. 66 chapter) and became the advisor on May 24, 1958.

I graduated from Southern Regional High School in 1960. I met my husband Kingston while working at Howard's Restaurant, where I was working in 1959. After I graduated from high school, I worked at Prudential Life Insurance Company in Lynnwood, NJ, for 3 or 4 years. I also went to Mainland Academy to become a hairdresser. My hair dressing plans were short-lived when King and I were married. We were married in the original Episcopal church in 1966 by the Reverend Josselyn Reed. The rest is history! Our wedding picture hangs on the wall in Howard's Restaurant and is now also on the Howard's menu.

I have been a member of the Episcopal Church women for many, many years and also on the Altar Guild, which I currently co-chair. I have cooked meals for various functions. I worked at the Rummage Sale for many years and was in charge of the quiches for the Fall Card Parties. I went to Israel in 2011 with Father Frank and others from Holy Innocents'.



I have volunteered with Family Promise. I also volunteer at the Old and New Thrift Shop that benefits SOCH Meridian Hospital.



We have gone to Long Boat Key near Sarasota, Florida, for more than 50 years. We also spend time in Aruba in the winters. We have traveled to many overseas countries, especially in Europe, and to various islands. Many of our earlier trips were for skiing. I enjoy collecting sea shells and looking for sea glass, especially when I am in Florida.

We moved to Ocean Breeze, Paramount Escapes, 3 years ago. We miss living on LBI (and it is more difficult to get to church), but it was time to change our living situation.

I have three children. Kimberly is a special education teacher in Pleasantville, Kevin is the third-generation owner of Howard's, and Kelly Fusco is the school librarian/technology teacher at Cranberry Grade School. I have four grandchildren: Zoe, Benjamin, Francesca, and Melina. I love to play Mahjong and attend Surflight Theatre matinees. My favorite color is blue. My favorite bible passage is the 10 Commandments. I love that Holy Innocents feels like a family.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC - SEPTEMBER 11th



- 5:00 PM until sunset (and beyond if you stay because there will be a FIREPIT and S'mores!!!)
- ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS
- Bring your pets!
- Grilling out and picnicking on our grounds
 Take a walk on the beach and then enjoy a hamburger!



IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in participating by volunteering for any of the following, please let Mtr. Caroline+ know, via the Church Office or Mtr. Caroline's email.

- •Helping serve at our food stations
- •Cleaning up afterwards (taking down tables and chairs)

REMAINING DONATIONS SOUGHT

(Please notify us before purchasing items so we can make sure who is doing what and not duplicate!)

<u>Drinks</u> - bottled small waters, bottled tea, diet soda, soda <u>Condiments</u> - mayo, mustard, ketchup, relish <u>Buns</u> - but not until a few days before!!

<u>Desserts</u>



RSVP

Last year, we hosted 60 people. This year, we hope you'll invite friends and family! We hope EVERYONE will come if they can! We'll have some games, a fire pit, S'mores, stories, music, and more!

CHILDREN and PETS VERY, VERY WELCOMED!!!!!!

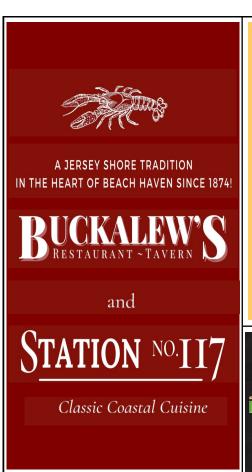
About The Daily Office - DID YOU KNOW?

Use of daily prayers to mark the times of the day and to express the traditions of the praying community is traditional in Judaism and in Christianity. The third, sixth, and ninth hours (9 a.m., 12 noon, and 3 p.m.) were times of private prayer in Judaism. The congregational or cathedral form of office developed in Christianity under Constantine (274 or 288-337) with the principal morning and evening services of lauds and vespers. The people participated in the cathedral form of office. The monastic form of office also developed at this time. In addition to lauds and vespers, the monastic form included matins (at midnight or cockcrow), prime (the first hour), terce (the third hour), sext (the sixth hour), none (the ninth hour), and compline (at bedtime). By the late middle ages, the Daily Office was seen as the responsibility of the monks and clergy rather than an occasion for participation by all in the prayers of the community throughout the day.

After the Anglican Reformation, Archbishop Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556) reduced the eight monastic offices to the two services of Morning and Evening Prayer. These services were printed in vernacular English and intended for use by all members of the church. Participation in the Daily Office is at the heart of Anglican spirituality. It is the proper form of daily public worship in the church. In addition to forms for Daily Morning Prayer and Daily Evening Prayer in contemporary and traditional language, the BCP section for the Daily Office includes forms for Noonday Prayer, Order of Worship for the Evening, Compline, and Daily Devotions for Individuals and Families. These offices include prayers, a selection from the Psalter, readings from the Holy Scriptures, one or more canticles, and the Lord's Prayer. Forms for Morning and Evening Prayer include an optional confession of sin. The BCP provides a Daily Office Lectionary that identifies readings and psalm choices for Morning and Evening Prayer (pp. 936-1001), and a Table of Canticles with suggested canticles for use at Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer (pp. 144-145). The officiant in the Daily Office may be a member of the clergy or a lay person. Here at Holy Innocents' we offer Morning Prayer on Mondays at 9:00 AM with Bill Kehr, live on our Facebook page. Tuesday at 6:00 PM, Mtr. C offers Evening Prayer at 6:00 PM via FB Live, and Rob Meyer offers Compline every Thursday night at 9:00 PM via FB Live. Give them a try!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 2:00 Book Study @ Rectory 9pm Compline	2 Parish Office Closed	3
4 The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 730am Rite I 930am Rite II	5 Parish Office Closed LABOR DAY	6 9:15-10:15 Let's Get Fit! 6pm EP (FB)	7 7pm Praying the Psalms (FB)	8 CLERGY DAY 9:15-10:15 Let's Get Fit! 2:00 Book Study @ Rectory 7pm Vestry Mtg. 9pm Compline	9 Parish Office Closed	10 1pm Donald Sharrock Committal
11 The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 930am Rite II 5pm Church Picnic	12 9am MP (FB) 4pm Prayer Ministry	13 9:15-10:15 Let's Get Fit! 6pm EP (FB)	14 6:30-8:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Praying the Psalms (FB)	9:15-10:15 Let's Get Fit! 2pm Book Study @ Rectory 9pm Compline	16 Parish Office Closed	17 10am John Cicchino Committal
18 The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 930am Rite II	19 9am MP (FB)	20 9:15-10:15 Let's Get Fit! 6pm EP (FB)	21 6:30-8:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Praying the Psalms (FB)	22 FALL BEGINS 9:15-10:15 Let's Get Fit! 2:00 Book Study @ Church 9pm Compline	23 Parish Office Closed	24 10am-2pm DIO of NJ UTO Ingathering at St. David's in Cranbury, NJ
25 The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost STEWARDSHIP KICKOFF 930am Rite II 12pm Stokes Carrigan, III Funeral	26 9am MP (FB)	27 9:15-10:15 Let's Get Fit! 6pm EP (FB)	28 6:30-8:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Praying the Psalms (FB)	29 9:15-10:15 Let's Get Fit! 2:00 Book Study @ Church 9pm Compline	30 Parish Office Closed	





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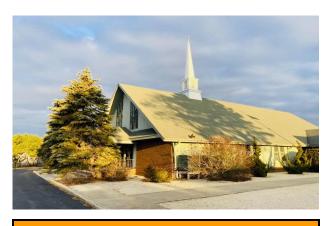
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Sunday Morning ~9:30 a.m.
Rite II Worship Service with music