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Daylight Saving Time Ends
Set your clocks back one hour

THE PARISH POST



Words from Your Wardens

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

Pat and I wanted to give you a status update on the Search Committee and our supply priests while we search for a new Rector.

We are very excited to announce that Rev. Peter De Franco is very interested in being our long-term Supply during our search. We are working through a few details as we write this and hope to have them all resolved in the coming days. In the upcoming weeks you will see some familiar faces of supply priests and maybe meet some new priests. If you have any questions, please reach out to either of us.

The Vestry has completed the formation of the Search Committee and will commission the Committee on Sunday, November 3rd with a short liturgy. We are grateful for these parishioners joining this ministry and look forward to supporting their discernment. Per diocesan request, we have listed emails should you have questions for committee members:

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Veterans Day, November 11, is a time set aside to remember those who are serving or have served our country who are living.



PRAYER for VETERANS DAY

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ~ The Book of Common Prayer

Join us live-stream
The Investiture of Bishop Sean Rowe
Saturday, November 2nd ~ 10-12 Noon ~ Martin Hall

*With permission from Fr. Frank to re-post this article he wrote in 2016 on the
coming of Election Day.*



on the coming of
Election Day 2016
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Beloved of God:

We have been together long enough that this now is the fifth presidential election prompting a message to the parish about the spiritual nature of our greatest freedom- the franchise. The privilege of voting is sacred. A fair analogy says that voting is to citizenship in this great Republic what corporate worship is to membership in Christ's One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. It's that important.

Our exercise of the franchise expresses not only a legally defined privilege but also a scripturally defined condition- Free Will. Our Free Will is not what we do, it is the framework of who we are. When we express our Free Will in the polling place, *who* we are is expressed in *what* we do. Who we are at the polls includes our Christian Faith, and our beliefs inform our behavior. And they should. We have Free Will, a choice. In our frustration or despair or laziness, we may think we can excuse ourselves and our own discomfort by saying that choosing not to vote is in fact a choice. It's not. Choosing not to choose is a lame excuse. It provides a result by default, and while you get to say you aren't responsible for the election of persons you find distasteful, the truth is you squander the dearest privilege your citizenship bestows. The first judgment conscience will make of us has not to do with how we voted but with whether or not we voted. It is the second judgment of conscience that examines the wisdom of the result.

Among our prayers each week are what liturgical jargon calls "**The State Prayers**" -those phrases in the liturgy praying for the Sovereign and the members of the Royal Family... prayers modified in the American prayer book to pray for those in authority, and for the welfare of the civil body politic. We join our citizenship to our Faith every time we gather and say our prayers, and we join our Faith to our citizenship every time we vote.

The day is coming. The statute says that we undertake this sacred obligation on the Tuesday immediately following the first Monday in November; this year it falls on 8 November. I make no appeal now, nor have I ever, as to those for whom you are to vote. However I exhort you urgently as a fellow Christian and a fellow American **to** vote....as a person with Free Will rooted in Faith, make a choice.

Voting has a grave solemnity to be sure, but it's not without its lighter side. Please remember that we exercise the freedom to say what we think with our ballots, and we enjoy a corollary privilege in being able to say what we think about the political process itself, even if the commentary is at times a joke. Humor is funny because it is true. We laugh at a joke because we recognize something. Sometimes that recognition brings a doleful chuckle and a slowly wagged head, and sometimes it

brings a belly laugh. In any case, we are brought to laughter as well as tears by the Truth. In a lighter, less reverent **and** more hopeful vein, say your prayers remembering:

Unmitigated seriousness betokens a lack of virtue. - Aquinas

A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul. -- George Bernard Shaw

Giving money and power to government is like giving whisky and car keys to teenage boys. -- P.J. O'Rourke

In general, the art of government consists in taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizens for the benefit of another. -- Voltaire

No man's life, liberty, or property are safe while the legislature is in session. -- Mark Twain

Nothing is so admirable in politics as a short memory. – John K. Galbreath

Democracy is the recurrent suspicion that more than half of the people are right more than half of the time. – E.B. White

One fifth of the people are against everything all the time. – Robert F. Kennedy

If a million people believe a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing. - François-Anatole Thibault

When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it.
~Clarence Darrow

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress.....but I repeat myself.
-- Mark Twain

Talk is cheap, except when legislators do it. -- Will Rogers

The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of blessings. The inherent blessing of socialism is the equal sharing of misery. -- Winston Churchill

Vote early and vote often. -- Al Capone

Love you. See you in Church.

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Annual Auction Dinner 2024

Pictures from our Annual Silent Auction. It was a wonderful evening! Members of church & community, friends & family gathered for an evening of fun, fellowship, food, and fundraising. **THANK YOU** to our amazing Auction Committee: Maggie Aftanis, Ellen Dondero, Ellen D. Meyer, Karen Vaughan, and Pat Peacock. Thanks also to all of their helpers. Everyone did a phenomenal job!!! Our gracious, kind, and community-oriented hosts were Tom, Sherry Hughes and family, from The Sea Shell hotel restaurant.

Absolutely fantastic food & hospitality! Thanks to all of the local town and island-wide businesses, restaurants, and services that made donations for prizes, as well as all those who contributed individual gifts, prize items, and donations!!!! This year's auction raised a bit over \$24,000!!!!



ECW Upcoming Events



Are you sitting on a gold mine?!?

The women of Holy Innocents' will be hosting our version of Antiques Roadshow on **Saturday, November 9, from 10:00 until 2:00**. Daniel and Marilyn Melega from Legacies Old and New, Inc., will be available in our Parish Hall to appraise your items. Choose from one to five of your cherished antiques (for large items like furniture, bring photos).

This is a fund raiser for our outreach programs, so we are asking for **\$5.00 per item appraised, with a 5-item limit. Cash or Checks please!** This is a community wide event, so spread the word and invite your friends and neighbors. No reservation is required. First come / First served. ~ *Melissa Wall*



Christmas is just around the corner, a time filled with shopping, decorating, baking and parties. So before your calendar gets too full, please mark Tuesday, December 3, with a big star. That's the date for our **ECW Christmas Luncheon!**

We'll be celebrating in Martin Hall again this year with a catered meal and festive games. Please call Jackie Sparks (609-492-4735 and leave message) and let her know if you'll be attending. All Episcopal Women are welcome and if you bring a friend we'd be delighted. The more, the merrier!

Tues. Dec. 3 ~ 12:00 pm
Martin Hall ~ \$20



Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child"



Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" is in its 31st year of collecting shoe boxes filled with gifts for hurting children. Over 200 million shoe boxes have been sent to 175 countries and territories during that time.

The shoe boxes collected **November 18–24** will not only bring gifts to the children, but also the "Good News" to them and their families, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Shoe boxes and How to Pack a Shoebox pamphlets will be available in Martin Hall!

To pack a shoebox, choose a girl or a boy and add age appropriate gifts. Select a "wow" gift, a doll, small stuffed animals, hair ribbons, or a soccer ball w/ pump. Other gifts could be cards, games, toy cars, T-shirts, socks, flip-flops, hygiene items (such as soap, washcloths, hair brushes, combs, and tooth brushes), and school supplies. **NO** candy, gum, or any liquids!!!

Boxes will be collected on Sunday, November 24th, so they can reach the children by Christmas.

Any boxes that come in after the morning church service on Nov. 24th will be saved for the following year. The boxes are delivered immediately after the service and loaded into a truck for departure the following morning before dawn. Late boxes are NOT able to be accepted!

For further information, call Ruth McLaughlin at 609-492-8135.

Parish Prayer List November

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

Judy Contreras	Lara Sparks Deitz	Joan Connolly
Mary Ann Crewdson	Dennis	Connie Anderson
Christian Balint	Bob Hendricks	Christine Hendricks
Kathy & Walter	Ron & Kenny	Jeannine
Judy & Al	Joan & Linda Kelly	Chris C.
David D'Ambrosia	Barry Longenbach	Warren Lamon
Louise Muth	Teri Keller	Gia
Cora	Frank M.	Ray M.
Joey	Sue P.	Ann White
George & Linda Huggler	Cindy Wood	Pierro Family
Lovas Family	Debbie & Joe Reising	Connie
Joe	Peg Appleget	Dcn. Judy
Jim Hanley	Fran	Lynne Weidmann
Alicia Magarelli	Jennifer	Keith Moore
Alycia Mullin	Diane	Florence Welharticky
Maxine Edland	Kevin Catrano	Meg Neff
Keith & Jean Aclin	Rob Meyer	Chuck Hall
Leila Sullivan	Rob Greer	Tino
Phil Boulden	Florence Lamon	Debbie Lamon
Jane Goddard	Michelle Mahan	Cynthia Clarke
Shirley	Pat	Jessie
Family & Friends of Tim Hillyer	Gerry Lutz	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Investiture of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe



NOVEMBER 2nd, 2024 the investiture of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe

The planning committee for the investiture of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe has released a batch of resources to aid Episcopalians in hosting local watch parties during the churchwide virtual event at 11 a.m. ET on Nov. 2.

The service will be livestreamed on the event webpage as well as The Episcopal Church's Facebook page.

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry issues a churchwide invitation to the Nov. 2 investiture service of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe

INFO HERE

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/investiture/>

Live-streaming in Martin Hall ~ Saturday, November 2nd, 10a—12p

Minister of Music



Save the Dates:

Messiah Sing ~ Sunday, December 1st at 4pm

Please join us for our Annual Messiah Sing with the NJ Chamber Singers (NJCS). NJCS will present a “mini-concert” before joining the audience to sing the Christmas portion and Halleluiah Chorus, from G.F. Handel’s Messiah.

Lessons and Carols ~ Friday, December 13th at 7pm

Join us for readings and some beautiful music offered by our choir, as well as some special guests.

A free will offering will be taken and a reception will follow both of these events

Ellen Dondero, Minister of Music
ejdondero@comcast.net



Dear Parish Family,

Thank you all for your kind thoughts, prayers, cards and calls, and visits during my hospitalization.

Knowing that I have such love and support helps the recovery.

I am back home and welcome visitors. Thank you again.

God bless,
Chuck Hall

A REMINDER

Please DO NOT leave cash or place cash in envelopes on Lisa’s desk in the Church Office when she is not there. Please drop in the lockbox outside the office. Also, when leaving any payment of any kind, please mark on the check or the envelope what the money is designated for, so that it can be directed to the correct place.

**ALL MINISTRY REPORTS FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT WILL BE DUE
TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th
THIS IS ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL!!**





LAY MINISTRY TRAINING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

10 AM - NOON

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Would you like to serve Communion at the altar? Bring the Body and Blood to those who can't attend church? You are invited to learn more about how to become a Licensed Lay Minister in the Diocese of New Jersey at our free training workshop! To sign up, please email Canon Susanna Cates at cates@dioceseofnj.org by Wednesday, November 6th.





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'!

November Parishioner Spotlight ~ Karen Deitz Vaughan

I was born at Bitburg Air Base in Germany in 1964. I moved to Shippensburg, PA, as a 3 year old, while my dad attended and graduated college. After that, I lived and grew up in Riverton, NJ. I am the oldest of three. I have a younger brother, Chris, and a younger sister, Lara. I graduated Palmyra High School, NJ, in 1982.

I attended Shippensburg University for two years. I was an Elementary Education Major, but really embraced sorority life! I am a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. After that, I lived with my family in New Berlin, PA, near Lewisburg, home of Bucknell University and the Federal Penitentiary.



The Summer of 1985 was my first summer on LBI. I worked in a couple of different businesses. Then summer of 1986 I met Rich Vaughan while working at Bay Village. We married at the Beck Farm on Liberty Avenue in 1989. We lived in Wilmington, DE, and Oxford, PA, before moving to the island permanently in 2000. We have three children, Gabby, Will, and Owen. Most of our pictures are of them.



I came to Holy Innocents' after I began attending mass when my niece Zoe was born and I was asked to be her God Mother. Zoe and I were baptized on the same day by Father Frank in King and Jackie Sparks' home. My most recent activity at Holy Innocents' was working with the Silent Auction in October.

My favorite thing about LBI and Beach Haven is the sense of community and knowing that, although everyone has busy lives, if you ever need help, folks will stop and help you. Beach Haven is where I met Rich when we were college students working in Bay Village. Beach Haven has always been the place I feel most at home.

Some of my favorites:

Thing about Holy Innocents': greatest and nicest collective of people

Food: Cornish Pastie

Drink: Constant Comment tea, iced with an orange slice or Champagne!

Season: I like all four seasons

Colors: Red, white, and blue

Kinds of music: I enjoy all kinds of music from classical to alternative, Motown and anything Stevie Wonder

What might people be surprised to learn about me? My fingers and toes are webbed, a Cornish trait passed down by my mother and her mother.



From Sea to Shining Sea: Microplastics in the Marine Environment

by Paige Radcliffe, Douglas Zemeckis, and Steve Yergeau

A hot topic and important environmental issue is the increasing prevalence of microplastics in our marine environments. Microplastics, which are defined as plastic particles smaller than 5 millimeters in size (Figure 1), are often broken down from larger plastic debris that find their way into our marine environments. There are many pathways by which plastic pollution occurs and numerous downstream environmental effects.

This article describes the origin of microplastic in the environment, what individuals can do to reduce plastic pollution in marine environments, and recommendations on what individuals can do to reduce plastic pollution that often ends up in our marine ecosystems. Following these recommended practices will make for more responsible environmental stewards of our natural resources and aid in the protection of New Jersey's habitats throughout the state.

How do plastics enter our oceans in the first place?

Plastics can enter waterways, streams, and rivers that ultimately lead to the ocean (Figure 2). There are many ways by which plastics can become pollution including littered items on streets, trash blown from dumpsters, washing and drying clothing, tire dust, agricultural runoff, and overflow during rain events (Figure 3). The concentration of plastics in storm drains can be dense but as it spreads to our waterways in trace amounts it makes the issue harder to get a grasp on. Once plastics enter brackish or saltwater ecosystems they are weathered down by environmental conditions. Ultraviolet radiation from sunlight and wave action fragment plastic into smaller pieces until they are eventually microplastic particles (Tibbetts, 2014).

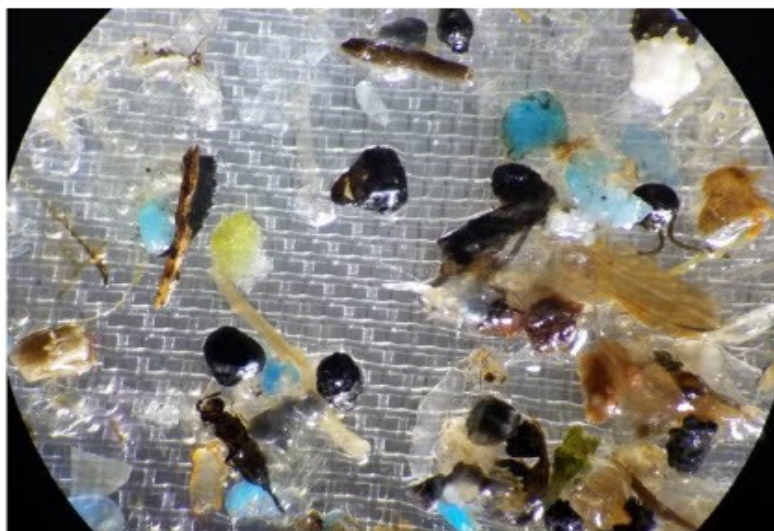


Figure 1: Microplastics as seen under a microscope. (Image credit: marine.rutgers.edu, 2024.)

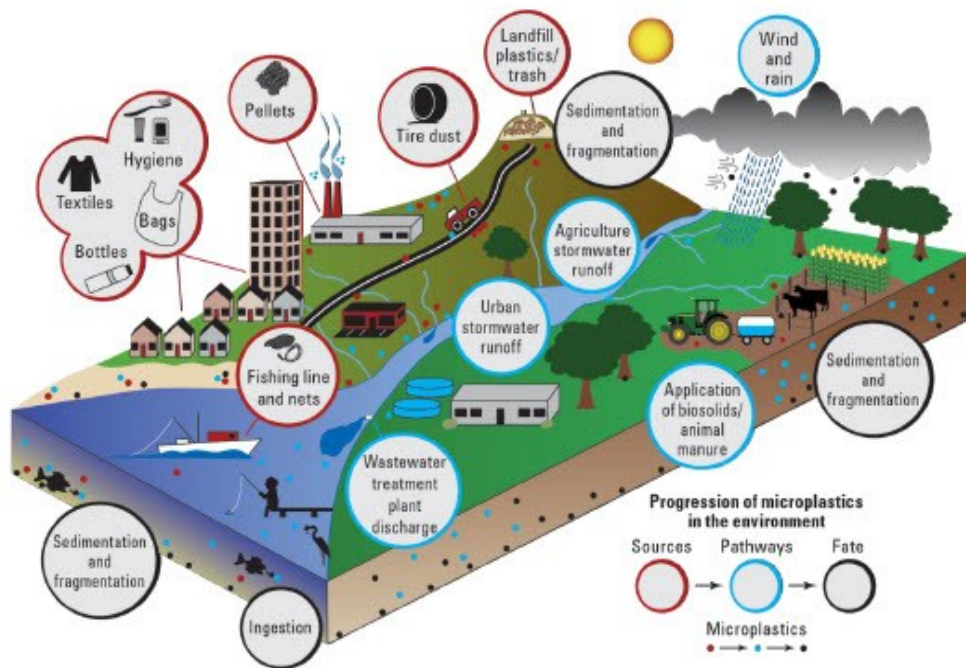


Figure 2: Progression of microplastics in the environment. (Image credit: [usgs.gov](https://www.usgs.gov), 2023.)



Figure 3: One of the many ways that plastics can enter the marine environment. (Image credit: [NOAA](https://www.noaa.gov), 2016.)

What happens when microplastics enter the marine environment?

Research has noted that microplastics are eaten by plankton, one of the smallest marine invertebrates, therefore making bioaccumulation through the food web a common occurrence. Some larval fish species are drawn to eating microplastics due to their color, size, and odor. Microplastics can also be a vector for bacteria growth. Different types of microplastics can have varying impacts. For example, Styrofoam has the tendency to acquire biofilm — microorganisms that grow on the Styrofoam surface — making it a source for trash blooms. Plastics never fully degrade, and ingestion by marine mammals and larger species can result in mortality. Lingering and drifting plastic can smother marine environments and cause havoc on habitats such as reefs and seagrass meadows (NOAA, 2016).

Fortunately, many species have proved adaptable to microplastics in the marine environment by being able to eliminate these particles completely through egestion — that is, excreting the plastics undigested. Bivalves, such as oysters and clams, which are filter feeders and eat phytoplankton, have also demonstrated the ability to reject microplastics through their pseudofeces without actually ingesting them (Ward et al., 2019).

What can you do to make a personal impact?

The best way to prevent microplastics is to keep plastics from entering the ocean in the first place. Microplastics stem from larger plastics and marine debris, so tackling the issue from the root is the best course of action, for example, looking to your county, municipalities, and other local partners for opportunities to recycle. Being conscious of recycling in your community plays a large impact on what items can actually be repurposed based on recycling codes and special waste separation and drop off options. Also, awareness of collection sites at docks and marinas for fishing line, old nets, and trap materials will prevent these excess materials from being lost at sea. Participating in seasonal beach clean ups is an important effort, as is being mindful of other methods of citizen science and outreach projects.

The advancement of microplastic filter technology such as the “artificial root” filter, which is designed to sequester microplastics from outflowing streams before reaching the ocean, is a newer innovation (See *Additional Resources* below). Dryer filters and laundry ball devices are also crucial in preventing microfibers from synthetic fabrics, which are considered a form of microplastic, from entering the environment. These can work on dryer exhaust or the washer wastewater stream. Microfibers have been documented in almost all of earth's ecosystems, including our drinking water and food. Upcycling or donating clothing, instead of it ending up in landfills, is another crucial effort because microfibers and polyester are prominent marine debris. Initiatives taken by the state of New Jersey to prevent microplastics in the marine environment include a ban on plastic bags (implemented in 2022) and the federal Microbead Free Waters Act (See *Additional Resources* below).

Stay mindful, be informed, and do your part!

NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Nov. 13,14,18,19 <i>Lisa will be away, but will be monitoring voicemail and email. In case of emergency contact Wardens Dave White or Pat Peacock</i>				1 <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	2 <i>10:00am-12:00pm live-stream in MH The investiture of presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe</i> 1:00pm <i>Lawrance Committal</i>
3 <i>The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>All Saints' Sunday</i> 8:30am Choir 9:30am Rite II <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>	4 9:00am MP (FB) 9:15-10:15am Yoga 	5 9:15am-10:15am (LEG) 	6	7 9:15am-10:15am (LEG) 7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers 9:00pm Compline (FB)	8 <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	9 <i>10:00am-2:00pm ECW Antiques Appraisal in MH</i>
10 <i>The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30am Choir 9:30am Rite II Blessing of the Pledges & Stewardship Brunch 	11 9:00am MP 9:15-10:15am Yoga  	12 9:15am-10:15am (LEG) 6:00pm Atlantic Convocation Mtg. @ St. Marks & All Saints in Galloway (delegates attend)	13 9:30am-11:00am Sandwich Ministry <i>Lisa away Parish Office Closed</i>	14 9:15am-10:15am (LEG) 4:30pm CAP Mtg. (MH) 7:00pm Vestry 7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers 9:00pm Compline (FB) <i>Lisa away Parish Office Closed</i>	15 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 	16 <i>Surflight Theater Rehearsal MH Reserved all day</i>
17 <i>The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30am Choir 9:30am Rite II	18 9:00am MP (FB) 9:15-10:15am Yoga  <i>Lisa away Parish Office Closed</i>	19 <i>Lisa away Parish Office Closed</i>	20 11:00am-2:30pm Choir Rehearsal/ Lunch 4:00pm Prayer Ministry	21 7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers 9:00pm Compline (FB)	22 <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	23 9:00 am 241st Diocesan Convention @ Trinity Cathedral (delegates attend)
24 <i>The Last Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30am Choir 9:30am Rite II Shoeboxes Due Today!!	25 9:00am MP (FB) 9:15-10:15am Yoga 	26 	27 <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	28  <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers 9:00pm Compline (FB)	29 <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	30 

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Carroll & Carl Sheppard ~ The Hughes Family

These ads greatly help defray our publishing costs and
support our ministries and church operations!

Nov. 9 – Antiques Appraisal Day, hosted by the ECW

Nov. 10 – Blessing of the Stewardship Pledges/Celebratory Brunch

Nov. 12 – Atlantic Convocation (delegates attend)

Nov. 18 – 24 Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" Ingathering

Nov. 23 – Diocese of NJ Annual Convention (delegates attend)

Dec. 1 – Messiah Sing at 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 3 – ECW Christmas Luncheon at 12:00 p.m.

Dec. 6 – Ministry Reports for Annual Report Due

Dec. 13 – Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

Dec. 17 – "Blue Christmas" service at 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 21 – Winter Solstice Holy Hike 3:15 – 4:37 p.m.



November Birthdays

Britton Carrigan	01	Johnny Dondero	18
Karen D. Vaughan	07	Richie Southwick	20
Gail Anderson Steiner	10	Carol Boll	26
Michael DeCicco	11	Carl Sheppard	27
Lisa Halpin	16	Jeffrey Hollis	30
Clifford Wymbs	17	Steve Steiner	30



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 November.

NOVEMBER ALTAR DONATIONS

- 3rd -
- 10th - Artificial Flowers
- 17th -
- 24th - Ruth McLaughlin

NOVEMBER FLOWER GUILD

- 3rd - Joyce Hillyer
- 10th - Artificial Flowers
- 17th - Kim Sparks
- 24th - Carol Hammond

NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD

- 3rd - Jackie Sparks, Carol Hammond
- 10th - Chris Burlaga, Jeanne Cashel
- 17th - Melissa Wall, Diane EntriKin
- 24th - Jackie Sparks, Melissa Wall

NOVEMBER USHERS & GREETERS

- 3rd - Bill Kehr, Bob Weidmann
- 10th - Melissa Wall, Sue Hughes
- 17th - Mike Fahner, Leila Sullivan
- 24th - Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco



NOVEMBER COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

- 3rd - Mary Jane Mannherz
- 10th - Dave White (Celebratory Brunch)
- 17th - Deb Hunter
- 24th - Ellen Kehr



The Coffee Hour schedule is located on the bulletin board outside Martin Hall. There are open slots for December. Please sign up to bring a snack to go with our coffee and tea.

We appreciate your participation! Thank you! ~ Ellen Kehr

Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place. Look graciously upon us, the people of Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, and grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new Priest for this parish. Give us discernment, wisdom and confidence in your timing. We pray for the life of our parish, that we may continue to be strengthened in our mission. All this we ask as we walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen



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Sunday Morning
Sunday Morning ~ 9:30 a.m.
Rite II Worship Service with music
609-492-7571



The Bishop is Coming!

SAVE THE DATE January 19th

Anyone interested in being confirmed or received into the church,
please get in touch with a Warden or see Lisa in the office.
The canonical purposes of a visitation are for the bishop to examine the condition of the congregation,
oversee the clergy, preach, confirm, preside at the eucharist, and examine parochial records.