

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



The Parson's Place

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



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AHHHH, WELCOME SEPTEMBER!

Are you looking forward to all the things this Fall has to bring as much as I am? I ADORE Fall. While we're not quite there as Fall officially begins on September 21st, this is the month so I'll take it. This year, we are looking forward to our Annual Picnic in a couple of weeks, the kickoff of our Annual Stewardship season, and the start of what is commonly called "The Program Year." This year brings a full Formation program of offerings to enrich our spiritual way of thinking, our general knowledge of The Episcopal Church, several guests, and different kinds of activities for our parish community and the Beach Haven community! I'm excited about that. Soon, you'll be able to pick up a nice folded handout of the year's offerings so you can plan on what things you might like to attend.

I've been away for seven days of vacation in the Adirondacks, being in nature and cooler temps even though it rained a good bit. I enjoy hiking very much in spite of the fact that I don't do "up" too well. I simply tackle it at my own pace. While my daily average of walking is 13-15,000 steps per day, it's definitely in the flatness of Beach Haven! I always enjoy thinking and praying while I walk. It calms me to focus my attention on others and to be at peace with myself and life even though the world holds much turbulence. I enjoy pondering with the

Holy Spirit. For me, it's also about practicing gratitude and noticing things around me. This is also one of the reasons I enjoy photography - because I get to focus on the magnificent and the minute details of tiny and precious things. This reminds me once again of Mary Oliver's poetry so I'll share this poem with you, hoping you will also enjoy it. Fall is my favorite season.

Fall
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
gathering thick along the west
then advancing
then closing over
breaking open
the silence
then the rain
dashing its silver seeds
against the house

~ Mary Oliver (1935 - 2019)

Annual Church Picnic September 15th!!



- 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 HELPING Mike and Alexa Fahner are coordinating this year's parish picnic. The sign up sheet is on the Martin Hallway bulletin board. We are looking for desserts, side dishes, and beverages. Call Alexa 610-909-1005 or Mike 267-446-4028 with questions.

Also need help with serving at our food stations
Cleaning up afterwards (taking down tables and chairs)



Backpack Donation Drive



Thank you to everyone that donated to this year's backpack drive. It was a HUGE success. Your generosity made it possible to deliver 83 backpacks to children in need. 53 were delivered to The Nook in Southern Toms River. They will be giving them to children living in 'at risk' environments. Maggie Aftanis delivered the remaining 30 backpacks to an elementary school in Camden.



Pictures of our tremendous backpack collection and awesome sandwich ministry!!

Holy Innocents' Annual Auction Dinner Tickets On Sale!!



It is time once again for our **Annual Silent Bid Auction Dinner**. If you have been part of this event in the past, you know how much we accomplish during this great evening of fun and fellowship. The money raised from last year's event was utilized for the beautiful renovations of our kitchen and Martin Hall. In addition to the Silent Bid Auction, this year's event will again include a Chance Auction. Please join us on **Thursday, October 17, 2024, at the Sea Shell in Beach Haven at 6:00 p.m.** Our host is the ever-gracious Hughes family, who annually treats us as royal guests at this event.

Tickets are \$70.00 per person and include endless hot and cold appetizers, as well as salad, a gourmet buffet dinner, coffee, and homemade desserts. A cash bar is also available. Please respond by calling or visiting the church office or mailing your response card back.

Each year we also solicit gift donations from our parishioners and our business community. Your creativity is welcomed!! Of course, cash donations are always appreciated! If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church with a notation that it's for the Silent Auction, utilize the QR code in our weekly bulletins or our website www.hiec bh.com to donate online. The deadline for gift donations *only* is **Sunday, October 13, 2024**.

On **Wednesday, October 16th**, Martin Hall will be open from 2:00 pm-6:00pm to give everyone the opportunity to preview the auction items, and buy tickets for the chance auction and the restaurant raffle.

We hope to see you **Thursday, October 17th at the Sea Shell at 6:00pm.**



MONDAY YOGA CLASS

Yoga Bohemia is offering to the Beach Haven (and whole island) community a yoga class for those who feel that they have some level of mobility impairment. The class is led by a professional instructor so there will be a fee. The class is on **MONDAYS, from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.** and is weekly in Martin Hall. **Please contact CHRISTINE LITTLE at (908) 642-6096 for questions, etc.**

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Parish Prayer List September

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	Vic Hughes	Frank M.
Ray M.	Joey	Sue P.
Ann White	TJ Patton	Cindy Wood
Pierro Family	Lovas Family	Debbie & Joe Reising
Connie	Joe	Peg Appleget
Mike DeCicco	Dcn. Judy	Fran
Lynne Weidmann	Alicia Magarelli	Jennifer
Keith Moore	Alycia Mullin	Diane
Florence Welharticky	Maxine Edland	Kevin Catrano
Florence Lamon	Meg Neff	Keith & Jean Aclin
Anthony	Rob Meyer	Chuck Hall
Gail South	Leila Sullivan	Family & Friends of Ellen Adams
Enos/Kleber/Romanowksi Families	Rob Greer	Phil Boulden
Family & Friends of Matthew Dickinson		Tino
Jim Hanley	Cynthia Clarke	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Ministry of Music

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

Choir members will meet on **Sunday September 8th** at 8:30am to sing for the 9:30 service. We will continue to meet Sundays at 8:30am for the month of September, and plan to resume weekday rehearsals in October.

Our choir sings 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!

Sunday, December 1st at 4pm Messiah Sing

Friday, December 13th at 7pm Lessons and Carols





STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Our Annual Stewardship Drive begins in September and ends the first week in November. The team would like to add some members. If interested, please contact Tom Jacobsen and Diane Carter or our Church Office!

To All of our members and friends

What is Stewardship?

Stewardship is the responsible management and care of the resources that God has entrusted to us. It encompasses our time, talents, and treasures, recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God. As stewards, we are called to use these gifts wisely, generously, and joyfully to further God's work in the world.

Why is Stewardship Important?

Deepening Our Faith: Stewardship is a spiritual practice that helps us grow in faith. By giving back a portion of what we have received, we acknowledge God's sovereignty and express our gratitude for His blessings. This act of giving strengthens our relationship with God and deepens our trust in His provision.

Supporting our church and mission: at Holy Innocents'

Our mission includes sharing the love of Christ with all, serving our community, and nurturing spiritual growth overall. Your contributions enable us to offer beautiful and meaningful worship services, provide much-needed pastoral care, support a ton of outreach programs (local, regional, national), and maintain our Church facilities, our gorgeous Memorial Garden, Rectory, etc. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a significant impact on our ability to fulfill this mission with our priest, Mtr. Caroline+

Building Community:

Stewardship fosters a sense of belonging and partnership within our congregation. When we come together to share our resources, we create a vibrant and supportive community. Your generosity allows us to host concerts, fellowship events, other kinds of liturgies, educational programs, and other activities that strengthen our bonds and enrich our spiritual lives.

Extending Our Reach:

Through your stewardship, Holy Innocents' can extend its reach well beyond our church walls. We support local, national, and international initiatives that address critical needs, such as hunger relief, disaster response, children, housing, educational support, and more. By giving to Holy Innocents' you are part of a larger effort to make a positive difference in the world.

How You Can Get Involved

Pray: Begin with prayer in advance of our official Fall Stewardship Season. Take note of our programs and offerings whether you participate in them or not. Ask God to guide you in your stewardship journey. Seek God's wisdom in how you can best use your gifts to serve God's kingdom.

Stewardship continued...

Give: Consider making a financial contribution to Innocents'. Your regular tithes and offerings provide the foundation for our ministry. You can give online, or by mail or by collection plate.

Serve: Why not your time and talents by volunteering for one of our many ministries. Whether it's assisting with worship services, participating in outreach projects, or joining a committee, your involvement is invaluable.

Invite: Encourage others to join our church family. Share the good work that Holy Innocents' is doing and invite friends, family, and neighbors to experience our community and worship with us. This part is on YOU, the congregation as our priest cannot reach all those we can collectively reach! Mtr. Caroline is out

Some ways to support Holy Innocents'

Become a member

Volunteer

The Sunday collection plate

Setting up a personal online banking "bill pay" option. The bank will mail the check for you to the church office.

Online giving through our website www.hiecbh.com

Thank you from Mtr. Caroline+, Tom Jacobsen, and Diane Carter.

We look forward to a healthy Fall Stewardship Season!

Easy Fall Recipe: Vegan Butternut Squash Soup



Butternut Squash Soup Recipe Ingredients

To make this easy butternut squash soup recipe, you need 10 simple ingredients:

- **Butternut squash** – This soup packs in 3 pounds of squash, so look for a medium-large one at the store or farmers market. If you don't have a scale at home, I recommend weighing the squash when you buy it!
- **Yellow onion and garlic** – These veggies add delicious depth of flavor.
- **Fresh sage and rosemary** – I don't reach for rosemary as often as some other fresh herbs, but I absolutely love it here. Along with the sage, it makes this soup cozy and complex.
- **Ginger** – Its warm flavor highlights the autumnal taste of the herbs and squash.
- **Extra-virgin olive oil** – 2 tablespoons add the perfect amount of richness.
- **Vegetable broth** – Because the blended squash becomes creamy on its own, there's no need for dairy, coconut milk, or nuts here! With veggie broth as its base, this is a vegan butternut squash soup recipe.
- **Salt and freshly ground black pepper** – Add them with the onion at the start of the cooking process, but make sure to taste and adjust at the end as well. That way, you'll make a soup you really love!

First, chop the veggies! Sauté the onion until it becomes translucent, add the squash, and cook until it begins to soften. Then, stir in the herbs, garlic, and ginger. Pour in the broth and simmer until the squash becomes tender, about 20 minutes.

When the squash is soft, transfer the soup to a blender. Blend until the soup is vibrant orange and creamy. Finally, pour it into bowls, garnish with chopped parsley and pepitas, and enjoy!

Recipe from loveandlemons.com/fallrecipes

Become A Chalice Bearer or Eucharistic Visitor

Are you seeking a deeper connection with our worship and community? Have you felt the call to serve in a meaningful way? We invite you to consider becoming a Chalice Bearer and/or a Eucharistic Visitor.

Why Serve?

Spiritual Enrichment: As a Chalice Bearer or Eucharistic Minister, you'll play a vital role in our communal worship services and the distribution of the blessed sacrament to those who cannot be with us on Sunday mornings. You'll help to create a sacred and reverent atmosphere on Sundays and remind folks away from church that they can also experience the holy. These ministries offer profound ways to experience God's presence and grace.

Community Connection: Serving in these roles strengthens your bond with fellow parishioners and enhances your sense of belonging within our Holy Innocents' church family.

Personal Growth: Engaging in these ministries allow you to grow in faith, humility, and service. It's an opportunity to develop leadership skills and deepen your understanding of our liturgical traditions. It's also nice to know you're helping out!

Chalice Bearers assist in the conduct of our worship services by helping at the altar, serving wine or sometimes bread, and other things.

Eucharistic Visitors assist by distributing the Holy Communion, sharing the body and blood of Christ with our congregational members who are either shut-in at home, experiencing difficult times with their health and mobility and cannot get to church, or in a residential living community.

No prior experience is needed—just a heart willing to serve and a commitment to our church's mission. Training will be provided to ensure you feel confident and supported in your new role. On Sundays during the worship services, we will be super grateful and the people you may visit at home, will definitely be happy to see you!

How to Get Involved

If you are interested in joining this fulfilling ministry, please contact Mtr. Caroline+, Kay DeCicco, (chalice) or Susan Hughes (Eucharistic Visitor).. You can also talk to any chalice bearer after the service or at Coffee Hour!

We are excited to welcome new members to the liturgy team and to witness the many ways you will enrich our worship and community life. Together, let us continue to serve God and one another with joy and devotion.

Mtr. Caroline+



Save the date!

- Sept. 15 – Annual Church Picnic at 5:00
- Sept. 29 – Stewardship Kickoff!
- Oct. 4 – St. Francis Day Annual Blessing of the Animals 5:00 – 6:00
- Oct. 17 – Annual Silent Bid Auction at Sea Shell at 6:00 p.m. (ticket)
- Nov. 9 – Antiques Appraisal Day, hosted by the ECW (ticket)
- Nov. 16 – Diocese of NJ Annual Convention (delegates attend)
- Dec. 1st – Messiah Sing at 4:00 p.m.
- Dec. 13 – Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols
- Dec. 17 – “Blue Christmas” service at 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 20 – Winter Solstice Holy Hike 3:15 – 4:37 p.m.



In the Spotlight

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 ~ Gail Anderson Steiner

I was born and raised in Wilmington, Delaware, baptized and confirmed at Grace Church Wilmington. As a little girl I was very active in Church Youth Choir, youth group, and teen altar guild. My summers were spent in Rehoboth Beach where I was very active in CSSM, the Children's' Sand and Surf Mission. Both parents had been married before, and I had an elder brother and sister from each parent. I was the "Ours." My four siblings were significantly older than I, so I was essentially raised as an only child. My grandparents on my father's side were both Swedish immigrants.

In my younger years, I was training to be a professional ballerina and had plans and acceptances to go into the American Ballet Company upon graduation from high school. God had other plans for me, and my height of 5'7" at 17 excluded me from a professional ballet career at that time, so I had to switch gears and go to college. I attended the University of Virginia and ended up with a nursing degree because all my roommates were in nursing school and I was still adjusting to my changed path in life. Despite the degree, I knew it really was not my chosen career and pursued theatre seriously in college while finishing my nursing degree. Graduating with three degrees—English, Theatre, and a BSN in Nursing—I somehow ended up working for an international law firm, Skadden Arps et al, based in NYC with an office in Delaware. It was an exciting time during the Mergers and Acquisitions era of the 1980s. I was blessed to travel the world with the firm and experience intimately NYC in the 1980s, which was something. I also was working in theatre as a professional stage manager and also as a dancer in musical theatre. It was a very busy time.

I met my husband, Steve, as he was a friend of a theatre director whom I was dating. When that relationship quietly fizzled out, I started dating my soon-to-be husband. We married exactly 1 year after our first date and lived in New York City for a number of years. He was a Broadway actor and musical director, and I worked in stage management and production (as well as law!), so we spent a lot of time in the theatre.

When we decided that we were ready to move our theatre careers in a different direction and move out of NYC, we were hired at the Surflight Theatre in Beach Haven and started making plans to move to Long Beach Island. Unbeknownst to me at that time, my mother had been raised on the Island from 1927-1939, living in the Surf City Hotel, which her mother and stepfather owned and ran. She attended and was confirmed at Holy Innocents' when it was in the building across from Surflight. She remembered that during summers, when her family was very busy with the hotel, the Catholic nuns who were summering at Maris Stella in Harvey Cedars would pick her up and bring her down to Beach Haven to church on Sundays and then bring her home when church was over. Upon leaving Beach Haven at 13 to move to Wilmington to attend high school and live with an aunt (her own mother was in the

Parishioner Spotlight Continued

midst of an unfortunate divorce scandal), she returned every summer to work at the Baldwin Hotel, living on their top dorm floor for the working girls, and attended Holy Innocents' in the summer. She married in 1943 in Wilmington and never returned to the Island. It came as a great shock that we were going to re-locate here and that her granddaughter Christa would be born in Beach Haven, baptized in the same church of Holy Innocents', and attend Beach Haven School, where she had gone. We heard some great stories of her time on Long Beach Island "back in the day."

Fast forward to now: Our Christa is 26 and a performer and wig designer for theatre; Surflight Theatre is in its 75th Season; and we love being a part of such a wonderful, supportive, and vibrant "small town" community. I have been blessed to have served on the Vestry for Holy Innocents', including serving as Vestry secretary. I was on the committee for the new steeple, which was dedicated in July 2010. I now love having my garden plot in the Community Garden. Steve and I spend a lot of time traveling around the country for theatre work, and have also been making a point of enjoying some "bucket list" European designations whenever possible. This year our travel will include the Netherlands and Belgium, Portugal, Spain, and, of course, Florida and New England to visit family.

The pictures show some of the good times that we enjoy as a family – Steve and me; our daughter, Christa; my mother; and our precious dog, Sophie.



Vestry Clerk Needed!

VESTRY MEETINGS are the 2nd Thurs. of each month from 7 pm until 8:30 or 9:00.
The Vestry Clerk records the minutes at meetings and prepares them for review and approval.

Please see Mtr. Caroline+ or any Vestry member for more information!



The Coffee Hour schedule is located on the bulletin board outside Martin Hall. There are several slots open for September-December. Please sign up to bring a snack to go with our coffee and tea. We appreciate your participation! Thank you! ~ Ellen Kehr

State of the Climate New Jersey 2023



Temperatures climb

The mid-Atlantic region is one of the most rapidly warming locations in the continental U.S.

Summer 2023 was the
**3rd warmest
summer**
on record in NJ

Average annual temperatures
in NJ increased nearly
4°F
since 1900, roughly
twice the global average

CO₂ levels in the
atmosphere are
the highest in at least
**800,000
years**

Avg annual temperatures
are projected to increase
as much as

4-6 °F

by 2100 in a moderate
emissions scenario
and as much as

7-12 °F

by 2100 in a high
emissions scenario

Sea-level rise accelerates

And the trend is expected to continue well beyond the 21st century.

Sea level at Atlantic City
rose about
18.6 inches
since 1911, more than
double the global average

Average annual tidal
flooding days in Atlantic City
1950s: <1
2007-16: 8
projected { 2030: 17-75
2060: 85-315
with moderate emissions

Tidal flooding
in Atlantic City is
expected to occur at least
240 days a year
with moderate emissions by 2100

Sea level is projected
to increase

**0.5-1.1 ft
by 2030**

and
**0.9-2.1 ft
by 2050**

relative to the year 2000

Wildfires degrade air quality

Canadian wildfires blanketed the northeast U.S. in a smoky haze, causing “unhealthy” and “very unhealthy” air quality in parts of NJ and releasing greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

Wildfires in Canada burned
32 million acres
in May and June 2023,
emitting approximately
480 megatons
of carbon

Emergency department
visits in the U.S. were
17% higher
than expected during the 19
days Canadian wildfire smoke
covered parts of the U.S.

NJ. wildfires burned over
18,000 acres
in 2023 – “an abnormally
active fire year,” according
to NJDEP.

U.S. deaths related to
air pollution are
projected to increase

25,000

by 2100 (relative to
the year 2000) with very
high warming.

What’s at stake for New Jersey?

Warmer temperatures are producing more severe heat waves. Sea-level rise and heavy rains are causing more intense flooding. These and other climate-related hazards are projected to escalate through the 21st century and will fall heaviest on NJ’s most vulnerable residents.



Health

- Increased heat-related illness
- Degraded air quality
- Spread of vector-borne disease
- Storm-related injury and death



Economy

- Damage to infrastructure
- Damage to homes and businesses
- Economic disruption
- Potential decrease in agricultural yields



Environment

- Greater wildfire risk
- Habitat loss
- More short-term droughts
- Potential freshwater salinization

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SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 <i>The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i></p> <p>7:30am Rite I 9:30am Rite II</p>	<p>2 LABOR DAY</p> <p><i>Parish Office Closed</i></p> <p>9:00am MP (FB)</p> <p>9:15-10:15am Yoga </p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:15am-10:15am (LEG)</p> <p>6:00pm Evening Prayer (FB)</p>	<p>4</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:15am-10:15am (LEG)</p> <p>10:00 am Stewardship Mtg.</p> <p>2:00pm Bk Study</p> <p>7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers</p> <p>9:00pm Compline (FB)</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Parish Office Closed</i></p> <p>11:00 am Funeral <i>Janine Kleber</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 am – 3:00pm <i>Dio NJ ECW Board Only</i> <i>Retreat in MH</i></p>
<p>8 <i>The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i></p> <p>8:30am Choir 9:30am Rite II</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00am MP (FB)</p> <p>9:15-10:15am Yoga </p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:15am-10:15am (LEG)</p> <p>6:00pm Evening Prayer (FB)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30am-11:00am Sandwich Min.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:15am-10:15am (LEG)</p> <p>2:00pm Bk Study</p> <p>4:30pm CAP Mtg. (MH)</p> <p>7:00pm Vestry</p> <p>7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers</p> <p>9:00pm Compline (FB)</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>Parish Office Closed</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>2:00pm Wivel Committal</p>
<p>15 <i>The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</i></p> <p>8:30am Choir 9:30am Rite II</p> <p>5:00pm Annual Church Picnic</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00am MP (FB)</p> <p>9:15-10:15am Yoga </p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:15am-10:15am (LEG)</p> <p>Time TBA <i>Cooper Committal</i></p> <p>6:00pm Evening Prayer (FB)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>4:00pm Prayer Ministry</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:15am-10:15am (LEG)</p> <p>2:00pm Bk Study</p> <p>7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers</p> <p>9:00pm Compline (FB)</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Parish Office Closed</i></p> <p>2:00pm Wedding (guests)</p>	<p>21</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
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<p>29 <i>The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i></p> <p>8:30am Choir 9:30am Rite II</p> <p>Stewardship Kickoff!!!</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:00am MP (FB)</p> <p>9:15-10:15am Yoga </p>		<p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p>	

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

Our Prayer Ministry group is growing! This means so much to me. The power of prayer is amazing. God may not answer as quickly as we would like but don't ever give up praying for your needs or the needs of others.

Our next gathering will be on Wednesday **September 18, 2024, at 4:00 in the chapel.** Please feel free to contact me by phone or email if you would like us to add a name to our list. Any name that you would like for our parish bulletin must be sent directly to Lisa Halpin.

God is always with us!
Judy Contreras
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judyc3956@gmail.com



September Birthdays

Deborah Hunter	03	Melissa Wall	20
Erma Green	06	Linda Beardslee	20
Richard Neff	06	Bill Beardslee	21
Joanne Sencindiver	07	David White	22
Arthur Curtin, III	12	Natalie Aftanis	29
Rich Southwick	14		



September Anniversaries

Phil & Floss Boulden	08	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

- 1st -
- 8th - Bruce Rosborough
- 15th - Artificial Flowers
- 22th - Deborah Hunter
- 29th -

SEPTEMBER FLOWER GUILD

- 1st - Joyce Hillyer
- 8th - Kim Sparks
- 15th - Artificial Flowers
- 22th - Sherry Johnson
- 29th - Joyce Hillyer

SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD

- 1st - Jackie Sparks, Christ Burlaga
- 8th - Carol Hammond, Jackie Sparks
- 15th - Melissa Wall, Jeanne Cashel
- 22th - Jackie Sparks, Diane Entrikin
- 29th - Chris Burlaga, Melissa Wall

SEPTEMBER USHERS & GREETERS

- 1st - Mike Faher, Bill Cowper
- 8th - Leila Sullivan, Bob Weidmann
- 15th - Sue Hughes, Melissa Wall
- 22th - Mike Fahner, Leila Sullivan
- 29th - Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco



SEPTEMBER COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

- 1st - Deborah Hunter
- 8th - Vestry Birthday Cake
- 15th - Leila Sullivan
- 22th - TBA
- 29th - Melissa Wall





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