#### **June 2024**

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# THE PARISH POST



### The Parson's Place

#### **Happy JUNE!**

AND a Happy Summer season to all! TODAY (June 1st) at noon holds a massive picnic and bilingual worship service with the congregation of Cristo Rey church (outside of Trenton.) This is one of the many events held at Holy Innocents' during the warmer months. NEXT Saturday will be a fantastic concert by the Capital Singers of Trenton. The following Saturday we will host a CPR / AED class. Amidst all of the things going on, all of your summer visitors and family gatherings, my prayer for you is that you find some moments to be at peace and take a pause from the fray! Remember that your church is here for you and that you can stop in to pray, visit the office, walk the garden, or leave your stuff here and head to the beach for a while! take advantage of living life a best you can. The end of this month will mark the beginning of my SIXTH year with you as your rector. I can't believe it, can you? "Time flies when you're having fun." I treasure every moment we have together and I give thanks daily for you. Your ministries, our worship, and the love, energy, and spirit of hope here are gifts to me and to the world.

A Word from Deacon Judy
Dcn. Judy has had a rough time of it
lately and truly appreciates your
prayers, calls, and visits. She loves you
so much and hopes you are doing well.
She says she cannot wait to see you
again and thanks everyone for their
good wishes. Give her a call sometime!

Patient Trust

(a prayer of Teilhard de Chardin, SJ)

Above all, trust in the slow work of God. We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without delay.

We should like to skip the intermediate stages.

We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new. And yet it is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability—and that it may take a very long time. And so I think it is with you; your ideas mature gradually—let them grow, let them shape themselves, without undue haste.

Don't try to force them on, as though you could be today what time (that is to say, grace and circumstances acting on your own good will) will make of you tomorrow.

Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be.

Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that his hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.

Caroline+



### From Our Minister of Music

#### **CHOIR NEWS!**

If you were in church in person or virtually the past few Sundays, you saw that our choir was singing downstairs instead of from the choir loft. We are trying this out to see if this change is a positive way to help the issue some are having climbing the stairs to the loft, which might prevent them from singing in the choir.

The choir will sing Sundays mornings thru June 30<sup>th</sup>, after which we will break for the summer.

Ellen Dondero, Minister of Music ejdondero@comcast.net

### **Sandwich Ministry**

#### Sandwich Ministry Update and Request

We are 5 months into our new Sandwich Ministry and our efforts are yielding positive results. So far, we have produced 345 bagged meals. The Nook Ocean County NJ (part of Bright Harbor Healthcare services) has a driver pick up meals the second Wednesday of each month (we prepare the meals from 9:30 to 11 those mornings). The Nook distribute our meals in the following ways:

- ~ at risk teens homework club that meets at The Nook Wednesday afternoons
- ~ counselors take on calls to families experiencing food insecurities
- ~ coordinate with Code Blue to distribute to those living outdoors
- ~ work with Just Believe Inc to distribute to those living outdoors

We would like to support The Nook's efforts to collect items needed by new mothers in recovery. They are collecting supplies for the Mental Health Association in NJ - Ocean County, MORE project (Moms Offering Recovery Experience). To use their words, "Recovery can be hard; being a mom can be hard; being a mom in recovery can be overwhelming."

As part of our June Sandwich Ministry, I'd like to collect the following items:

- > Disposable diapers
- > Baby wipes
- > Baby formula
- > Baby food









This is an excellent way for those unable to join us on the second Wednesday of each month, to support those experiencing difficulties in our county. Drop donations in our "Sunday School" room. We will collect them there for pick up on **JUNE 12.** Please contact Alexa Fahner (610-909-1005) with any questions.

## **Episcopal Church Women**

Hi Ladies. **Tuesday June 4 is our next ECW meeting**. We'll begin in the chapel at 11:30, then brown bag lunch in Martin Hall for our meeting. We'll update our Fine Arts and Craft Show and make future plans. Come with your ideas and suggestions. You do have an assignment for this month. Search through your recipe file for an old favorite from your childhood and bring it to share along with its meaning to you. (Something other than dessert would be in our best interest.). See ya on the 4th! Bon appetit Melissa

#### **BURUNDI SUPPORT DRIVE**

Funds raised will go to support one of four areas:

St. Andrew's School and Orphanage Nayarunazi rural Church (for the roof!)









Support for Domestic Violence victims and training for clergy via the Diocese of Muyinga Water filtration and piping structures

Please see Mtr. Caroline+ for more information. This drive is all summer and ends at the end of August.

# Capital Singers of Trenton

# in concert Sunday, June 9, 2024 | 4PM

Vinroy D. Brown, Jr., CST Artistic Director & Conductor Ellen J. Dondero, Associate Conductor Spenser R. Gallo, Collaborative Pianist

> Featuring Let God Arise by G.F. Handel Shout for Joy by Adolphus Hailstork



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# **CPR / AED Training Course**



**DATE** – SATURDAY, JUNE 15

**TIME** – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**COST** - \$75

WHERE - Holy Innocents' Episcopal

Includes certification

Minimum of 10 for course to happen

### **REGISTRATION & PAYMENT REQUIRED**

- 1. Call Lisa Halpin at (609) 492-7571
- 2. Send check for \$75 made out to Holy Innocents' Episcopal to **410 S. Atlantic Ave** (or drop it by office M-Th 9-2)
- 3. Registration ends Monday, June  $10^{\text{th}}$  at 12:00 noon
- 4. Show up on SATURDAY, JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> for the course



# Beach Haven Community Arts Program



Beach Haven Community Arts Program
Presents

# CONCERTS ON THE GREEN 2024

Beach Haven Veterans Memorial Park Beach Ave between Engleside and Amber

### Wednesdays at 7:30pm

*Bring a Chair	*Spread a blanket	*Enjoy a free concert
June 26	The Pickles	Classic Rock
July 3	Tequila Rose Band	Country
July 10	Jimmy and the Parrots	Buffett Cover Band
July 17	Rave Ons	Pop/Soul
July 24	Diablo Sandwich Band	Classic Rock
July 31	McLean Ave Band	Irish
August 7	The Kootz	Classic Rock
August 14	Carnaby Street Band	Classic Rock
August 21	Suyat Band	High Energy Hits
August 28	Gypsy Moon	Acoustic Guitar

Parish Prayer List June
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 Gerry M. Connie Anderson **Christian Balint** Susan F. Cheryl Dayton Jason **Bob Hendricks** Christine Hendricks Andy Kathy & Walter Ron & Kenny Jeannine

Priscilla Judy & Al Joan & Linda Kelly Chris C. Pierro Family David D'Ambrosia

Barry Longenbach Robert Mike Tony Aleen Ian

Elliott Dennis Hickey Rosanne & Bob Lovas Family Laura Debbie & Joe Reising

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Canon Don Muller Sue P. Rich

Ed & Fran Kurocka The Flagler Family Steve & Dawn Swarter

TJ Patton Ann White Bishop Michael Curry

Beth Camarote Jason Bond Fr. Frank Crumbaugh

Taylor & Tracy Anne H. Omer Demir Bunny Carol Roberts Cindy Wood Judy Hamilton Mike DeCicco Peg Appleget

Den. Judy Fran Anna H.

Johnson Family & Friends George & Linda Huggler Alicia Magarelli

Family & Friends of Barney H. Jennifer Ellen Adams

#### Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

#### **Coffee Hour**

A new Coffee Hour Calendar for June-December has been posted on the bulletin board outside Martin Hall.

All weeks are available with the exception of the second Sunday of each month. This second week is reserved for Vestry Birthday Cake celebrations.

Thank you. Ellen Kehr

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# **Environmental Education & Advocacy Upcoming Events**

he tidal salt marsh areas on the Jersey Shore are ecologically sensitive areas, much of it part of the Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge and home to a remarkable abundance of wildlife. Please keep this

visit, especially on shore roads and in parking lots adjacent to the bays and

in mind as you drive or

creeks.

through July, you'll find female diamondback terrapins leaving the bay to make their way across shore roads to find sandy ground and lay their eggs. (Tiny hatchlings will emerge from the nests in spring or fall.)

Please be careful when driving and parking! If you choose to stop and help ANY turtle cross the road, remember to move it in the direction it was headed, and do not relocate it!

Courtesy Down The Shore Publishing





For the month of June our Spotlight is shining on our awesome Deacon here at Holy Innocents'!

We hope you enjoy getting to know The Rev. Dr. Judith S. Krom!

I was born in Hartford, CT, five weeks after Pearl Harbor, as the oldest of five children, four of whom are still living. My father was working for Pratt and Whitney, a manufacturer of WW II war planes. My mother took care of the five of us.





I have a brother and two sisters and for the most part we are close, although occasionally not so. We lost my brother Ben at age 36. My parents, June and Ben Krom, soon moved to Hurley, NY, to be near my father's parents. He was an only child.

My grandfather was a chef at Mohonk, a Quaker resort in the foothills of the Catskills. My grandmother was head of housekeeping at Mohonk. I was very close to my grandmother, who taught me how to cook, sew, knit, cross stitch, and embroider. I loved her dearly and miss her even now.

My mother's parents were Salvation Army Officers, and we did not see them very often. They were primarily assigned to the New England area. As I grew up, I became closer to them, and especially to my Aunt Betty, my mother's sister. She and her husband were both Salvation Army Officers. She was like the older sister I wished I had.

"With my sisters celebrating my 80th birthday, and with several generations of family"

I went to the Hurley Elementary School, grades 1-7, as there was no kindergarten yet. By then my mother had five children under the age of 6. I still remember holding onto my mother's hand walking to first grade. I loved Mrs. Goble, my first-grade teacher. I loved school because I loved learning, especially reading. To this day I am a voracious reader, and if you come to my house—and I hope you do-you will see bookshelves filled with the books of two academics, although most of them are mine. My fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Nash, had me working with some of the children who needed help in developing their reading skills. This was my first experience working in a helping role, and I liked it.

My schooling continued at MJM Junior High School and Kingston High School. By this time, I was in the band, orchestra, and choir; I played saxophone, bass violin, piano, and organ. I was active in ski club, debate club, Christian Endeavor at church, and the church choir. I attended the Old Dutch Church in Kingston because of the range of activities the church had available for teens. This church was also Dutch Reformed, the denomination eventually became known as the Reformed Church in America.

My college choice was Gordon College because it was a Christian College, near Boston. I visited and fell in love with the beautiful setting, its Christian values, and the very nice people I met. I never regretted my choice. Classes were small, and everyone knew everyone.

### **Deacon Spotlight Continued**

Once again, I got involved in many activities on and off campus: choir, philosophy club (I was a psychology major and a philosophy minor), ski club, softball team (we were undefeated for 4 years), Senior Women's Trio (we travelled with the President to various churches in the area). and I was Head Resident in my dorm. Working in the bookstore and the post office kept me busy. I finally made Dean's List my senior year, surprising my parents!

I completed a master's degree in College Student Personnel Administration at Syracuse University and decided I needed to take a break from education for a while. I found a job at the Fairmont School for emotionally disturbed blind children. This where I met the man who was to become my husband several years later; he was a psychiatric consultant to the school.

Following this position, I moved to Boston and worked as the Director of Trainees at the Department of Community Health Action at the Tufts-Columbia Health Center. Following these positions, I moved back to Syracuse and became more involved in higher education through teaching at St. John Fisher College and Upstate Medical Center. I became the Director of Educational Services at the Neighborhood Health Center in Syracuse.

At this point it became clear to me that I belonged back in higher education, and I made three changes in my life. First, I knew I needed an advanced degree. Second, I needed to return to higher education for employment. I was accepted in the Ph.D. program in higher education at the University Center at Buffalo. Third, I needed to marry Bernard Braen. I accomplished all three.

Bernard and I started a family in an unusual manner. We adopted my nephew Benson, who was 5 years old, and I became the stepparent of Bernard's two sons from a previous marriage. We also helped other young adults who needed adult attention during difficult times in their lives.

My final professional career change was to move from associate dean, tenured professor of Social Sciences at Nyack College to Dean of the Haven School of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Thomas Edison State University. Bernie and I decided to move to New Jersey so I could take this position. Bernie was already retired and eager to live by the ocean. My final retirement in education was from this position at Thomas Edison State University.

During much of the time that I have detailed above, I was spiritually estranged from my faith. I call it "my time in the desert." I hadn't lost my faith, but I didn't pray, go to church, or make it the center of my life as it had been





before. I had left God, but he had not left me. He called me back to him, and I went with great gratitude for his invitation. Because of this, I became involved in Saint Andrews Episcopal Church in Syracuse. What a blessing this church was in my life and such a pleasure to love Jesus again! My desire to serve Him was very strong.

Although I had retired from Thomas Edison State University, I found that retirement was not for me! I felt led to become a Deacon in the Episcopal Church in my retirement. I applied to the Deacon's School for the Diocese of New Jersey in Trenton. I was assigned to Holy Innocents' under the guidance of Father Frank Crumbaugh for my internship. I was ordained on May 16, 2009, and then assigned as Deacon to Holy Innocents'. At last, I had found where I belonged. I have never been happier!

"From my ordination as Deacon in 2009, including being ordained by the Bishop; with "our class, our bishop, our preacher, Director of the School for Deacons"; and with husband, Bernie, recognized in the service as a spouse."

### **Deacon Spotlight Continued**



Many varied interests enrich my life. One of my greatest pleasures has been extensive travel. Leila Gonzalez Sullivan has been my regular travel partner, and it was with her that I experienced my best trip ever—to Egypt. Another memorable and meaningful trip was with others from Holy Innocents', to Israel in 2011. I am grateful for all of my travel opportunities.

Some surprising areas of interest for me are cooking—I have learned Chinese, French, and American cooking—and gardening. I have mathematical gardens where I live in Brick because of the way the plot is laid out: a square herb garden, a parallelogram bed of perennial flowers, and a square spring and early summer bed. My favorite season is spring when God's earth re-blooms in all his intended glory!

"Collection of photographs from Deacon Judy's  $80^{th}$  birthday celebration"



Our Ladies Exercise Group is back in action! Classes take place Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:15am to 10:15am and are once again taught by the awesome Eileen Jacobs! WELCOME BACK!!





# CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR SURFLIGHT THEATER'S 75TH FANTASTIC SEASON!



Surflight Theatre is looking for volunteers for the 2024 show season!

There are 10 Main Stage shows running from May 30 – December 15 and 13 concerts/events from April 27 – December 31. They need ushers at each show, as well as staff for the concession stand, Joe's Place.

Each would require your assistance for 10-15 minutes prior to each show, after each show and during intermission, if there is one. Both ushers and Joe's Place volunteers are welcome to stay and watch the show you are working, either standing at the back or sitting in a seat near the door, if one is available - *Ushers need to be able & ready to assist if a patron gets up or comes in during the show.* 

Volunteer applications are available on the bulletin board by the church office and in Martin Hall. These will need to be completed and sent to Joan Pujol, the volunteer coordinator. Volunteers will then be able to sign up for shows at **SignUp.com**, or through the theater's website **Surflight.org** under the volunteer tab, where more information will be provided to you. They ask that you please be reliable, responsible and personable. Remember, if you sign up, they are counting on you to show up. They appreciate each and every volunteer and the donation of your time!

# **JUNE 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Ü			1 12:00pm Picnic & Worship w/ Cristo Rey
2 The Second Sunday after Pentecost 7:30am Rite I 8:30am Choir 9:30am Rite II 11:30am Castranova Mass 12:30pm Andreopoulos Committal	3 9:00am MP (FB)	4 9:15am-10:15am (LEGS) 11:30am ECW Mtg.	6:00pm AA Women's Mtg.	9:15am-10:15am (LEGS) 2:00pm Bk Study 4:30pm-5:30pm CAP Mtg. 7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers 9:00pm Compline (FB)	7 Parish Office Closed  12:00pm Lampman Memorial Service	8
9 The Third Sunday after Pentecost 7:30am Rite I 8:30am Choir 9:30am Rite II 4:00pm Capital Singers Concert/Reception	9:00am MP (FB) 12:00pm Cutoff registration for CPR/AED Class	9:15am-10:15am (LEGS) 6:00pm Evening Prayer (FB)	9:30am-11:00am Sandwich Min. 6:00pm AA Women's Mtg.	9:15am-10:15am (LEGS) 2:00pm Bk Study 7:00pm Vestry Mtg. 7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers 9:00pm Compline (FB)	14  Parish Office Closed	9:00am- 12:00pm CPR/AED Training Class (registration required)
16 The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 7:30am Rite I 8:30am Choir 9:30am Rite II	17 9:00am MP (FB)	9:15am-10:15am (LEGS) 6:00pm Evening Prayer (FB)	19 Juneteenth Parish Office Closed 4:00pm Prayer Min. 6:00pm AA Women's Mtg.	20 SUMMER! 9:15am-10:15am (LEGS) 2:00pm Bk Study 7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers 9:00pm Compline (FB)	21 Parish Office Closed	22 11:00am Plauski Committal
23 The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 7:30am Rite I 8:30am Choir 9:30am Rite II	24 9:00am MP (FB)	25 9:15am-10:15am (LEGS)	26 6:00pm AA Women's Mtg 7:30 pm BHCAP Concert on the Green	27 9:15am-10:15am (LEGS) 2:00pm Bk Study 7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers 9:00pm Compline (FB)	28 Parish Office Closed	29 12:00pm Flagler Funeral
30 The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 7:30am Rite I 8:30am Choir 9:30am Rite II	30 cont'd Jewish Comm. Ctr. invites us to a concert featuring The Island Singers (time TBA)					

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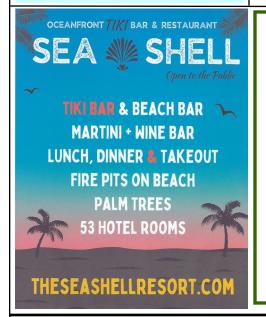
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These ads greatly help defray our publishing costs and support our ministries and church operations!

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.

Out next gathering will be on Wednesday June 19, 2024, at 4:00 in the chapel. Please feel free to contact me by phone or email is 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 856-906-6725 judyc3956@gmail.com



#### June Birthdays Jeannette B. Bond 01 Arthur Curtin 18 19 Chloe Ann Dondero 01 Jerry South Alexa Fahner Ann White 03 22 Emma Southwick Jay Cranmer 08 23 Cindy Wanek 09 Patrick Kelly 24 Marilyn Ackley Olivia Ming-Tang Meyer 25 12 Susan Hughes Mike Fahner 26 13 William E. Martin 15

### **June Anniversaries**

Brian Hala & Angela Partridge	2	John & Ellen Dondero	21
Michael & Kay DeCicco	3	Carl & Carroll Sheppard	27
Carmen & Lisa Mack	4	Richard & Meg Neff	28
Roy & Joanne Bray	13	Barry & Cynthia Longenbach	28
Mike & Alexa Fahner	15		

### WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

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

#### JUNE ALTAR DONATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> -

9<sup>th</sup> - Gail & Steve Steiner

 $16^{th}$  - Melba & Roger Budd

23<sup>rd</sup> -

30<sup>th</sup> - Artificial Flowers



#### JUNE FLOWER GUILD

2<sup>nd</sup> - Carol Hammond

9<sup>th</sup> - Joyce Hillyer

16<sup>th</sup> - Kim Sparks

23<sup>rd</sup> - Carol Hammond

30<sup>th</sup> - Artificial Flowers

#### JUNE ALTAR GUILD

2<sup>nd</sup> - Diane Entrikin, Melissa Wall

9<sup>th</sup> - Carol Hammond, Christ Burlaga

16<sup>th</sup> - Jackie Sparks, Diane Entrikin

23<sup>rd</sup> - Chris Burlaga, Jeanne Cashel

30<sup>th</sup> - Melissa Wall, Carol Hammond

#### JUNE USHERS & GREETERS

2<sup>nd</sup> - Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco

9<sup>th</sup> - Bill Kehr, Bob Weidmann

16<sup>th</sup> - Melissa Wall, Sue Hughes

23<sup>rd</sup> - Leila Sullivan, Dave White

30<sup>th</sup> - Gail Jacobsen, Bill Cowper



#### JUNE COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

2<sup>nd</sup> - TBD

9<sup>th</sup> - Leila Sullivan

16<sup>th</sup> - TBD

23<sup>rd</sup> - Melissa Wall

30<sup>th</sup> - TBD





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