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THE PARISH POST



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seeking and serving Christ in his creation.

The Parson's Place

Did you know?

What's all this about All Saints'? What in the world is All Souls'? Halloween on a Sunday. WHAT?! Are we observing them? October 31st, Halloween - In medieval England this feast was known as All Hallows (hallow was an old English term for saint), and the day before was All Hallows' Eve, or Halloween. We will celebrate this day with a **Hallowmas**. There is an Episcopal service for All Hallows' Eve (in the Book of Occasional Services p. 108) from which our lessons are drawn. It is usually set in near darkness and begins with the Prayer for Light. Because of this emphasis on light and shadow, we will celebrate the service in Celtic Eucharistic language. This service included prayers and readings such as "The Witch of Endor," which it may have surprised you to learn is a story from the Bible (1 Samuel 28: 3-25), not Tolkien. It is believed that the traditions we associate with Halloween originate with Celtic harvest festivals, in particular the festival of Samhain, which celebrated the harvest and when the dead were said to return to their homes because the veil between the physical and spiritual worlds was thought to be thinnest at that time. Bonfires were lit to frighten away evil spirits.

November 1 is All Saints' Day, one of the principal feasts of the Episcopal Church, when the church remembers all of the saints, known and unknown.

It is also one of the four holy days denoted as especially appropriate for baptisms. (Others: First Sunday after Epiphany, the Easter Vigil, and Pentecost.) A feast for all martyrs was observed as early as the fourth century.. And, Pope Gregory III dedicated a chapel in Rome to all saints on November 1, while Pope Gregory IV officially declared its general observance in 837. This year, because All Saints' falls on a Monday, we will celebrate it on **Sunday, Nov. 7th**. That day, we will also celebrate the culmination of our Stewardship season. After the service, the Stewardship Committee will hold an outside Coffee Hour with firepits and snacks.

November 2 is the commemoration of All Faithful Departed, sometimes called All Souls' Day. It is a day when faithful Christians who have died are remembered. While in the New Testament "saints" refers to the entire Christian community, it has come to mean people of "heroic sanctity" whose holy deeds are remembered by Christians. Beginning in the tenth century, the church began to remember all departed Christians on November 2. Many remember their loved ones who have died on this day. Together these three days are sometimes called **Allhallowtide**.



Caroline+

Dishing With The Deacon

There is a changing of the seasons happening on our earthly home and I've been thinking about how these changes affect us and even wondering about if or how our spiritual life has seasons. There are spring people (like me). Summer people like my sister, fall people like Mtr. Caroline+, and winter people. Each season brings its beauty and its difficult characteristics.

Spring brings an awakening earth, early flowers, buds for later blooms, daffodils, forsythia, lilacs. Summer brings warm weather and lots of natural beauty. It also brings heat waves and thunder storms. Fall is a season of brilliant color, spices, and pumpkins. It also brings an end to beauty of summer. Winter is beautiful in a new snow fall and decorating for Christmas but not-so-great icy roads and very cold temperatures.

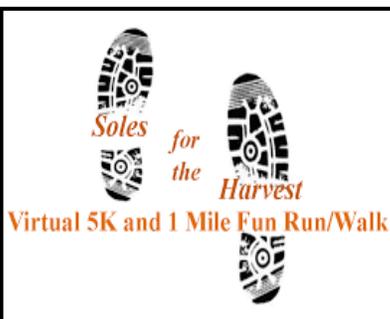
Maybe it's stretching the metaphor a bit but are there similarities between the seasons of our physical/earthly life and the seasons of our spiritual life? I'd like to explore this.

Does our spiritual life have changes like the changes in the yearly seasons? Our childhood spiritual life is like spring – newly-emerged, beautiful, ready to grow and flourish with our Savior at our side: full of vim and vigor. The summer of life is a maturing life, fully flourishing, warm and seemingly forever vital; we are ready to proclaim God's love to everyone.

Then comes fall and we may find ourselves in a more reflective phase. We begin to lose our leaves (hair) but we settle into a life well-spent serving our Savior maybe at a slightly slower pace but maybe not. Winter is a time of reflection sitting by a fireplace, tending to memories as well as present tasks needing to be done, rejoicing in the comfort of a life well lived in Christ. It can be a time of renewal, studying different points of view, enjoying times of reflection on our relationship with Jesus and beginning again to renew it through prayer, study, fellowship with others and likely still busy serving our church and loving each other.

Love you,
Your Deacon, Judy

The Soles of the Harvest 5K Walk/Run



The Soles of the Harvest 5k Walk/Run committee has moved back to a VIRTUAL ONLY event once again this year (as of 10/21/21.). HOLY INNOCENTS' will hold our walk from the church on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8th at 10:00 AM**. The funds raised benefit [The Hunger Foundation](#) and food ministries across the Diocese.

Please click here to [DONATE or to REGISTER](#) (right click and then select open hyperlink)

MAKE SURE you register as a Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church participant or that you donate ON BEHALF OF HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

Please be in touch with Rob Meyer with any questions
rmeyer1384@aol.com



From Our Minister of Music



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE SPECIAL MUSIC EVENTS!

Our annual Messiah Sing is scheduled for **Sunday December 5th at 4pm** with our Guests the New Jersey Chambers Singers.

A Service of Lessons and Carols, **Friday December 17th at 7pm.**

Please join us!

Ellen Dondero, Minister of Music
ejdondero@comcast.net

Stewardship

FIREPITS & FELLOWSHIP



An Outdoor Celebration of
FAITH † HOPE ♥ LOVE

Everyone is invited to celebrate the end of our Fall Stewardship Campaign on **November 7th** at the 9:30 service with the Blessing of the Pledges, followed by coffee and light bites outside on the stones. If you worship with us online and are comfortable with an outdoor venue, please consider joining us after the service!

In case of inclement weather, we will be in Martin Hall. Coffee and food will be available to-go for those who might prefer.

Pat Peacock, Stewardship Team

Holy Innocents' Annual Auction



It is with awe and wonder and TREMENDOUS thanks to announce that the Silent Auction combined with the Chance Auction has raised a little over **\$23,000**, gross! This includes ticket sales, many donations, and more! Again, we want to sincerely thank the Hughes Family (Tom, Sherry, Bethany, and Jaime!) at the Sea Shell for hosting us. We also want to thank the hard work of the Auction Committee listed below. Please take a moment to thank them personally when you see them, drop them an email or a card, and to sing their praises.

THANK YOU AUCTION COMMITTEE!!! Maggie Aftanis, Pat Peacock
Ellen Dondero, Janine Kleber, Ellen Dondero Meyer

Call for Recipes!!

The two cookbooks that we have in the office are from 1977 and then 1998. The COVID-19 pandemic surely has made for some new recipes and by now we also have lots of folks who possibly did not contribute to the older cookbooks. This is simply an invitation to participate if you would like to do so. There will soon be a form provided to print out and submit your recipe or you can simply EMAIL your recipe to Mtr. Caroline+ at theparsoncarson@gmail.com or to Lisa Halpin in the Parish Office at hichurch08008@gmail.com.

Here are the categories! Appetizers & Beverages; Breads; Soups; Salads and Dressings; Casseroles; Seafood; Pastas, Potatoes, and Rice dishes; Meats, Poultry, Pork, and Game; Fruits and Vegetables; Cakes, Pies, Cookies, and Desserts and OTHER.

Parish Prayer List November

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

Matt Adams	Beth C.	Diane Babbi
Beverlee	Eddie Boll	Borrone Family
Jackson Brackett	Marie Bregler	Joan Connolly
Judy Contreras	Lynn Cowper	Mary Ann Crewdson
Marie Elena D.	Davis Family	Dennis
Ella	Faye	Carol Frake
Frank	Katie Gallaher	Shirley Hickey
Hillary	Kara Hughes	Jan & Bob
Janet	Jeannine	Joan, Susan & Bob
Claire Johns	John Johnson, Jr.	Johnny
Karen G.	Karen & DJ	Marie & Carl Keller
Keough Family	Robin Koch	Chester Krom
Cyndi Lamon	Lauren L.	Dave L.
Alan Lee	Diane Lee	Lauren & Ed
Lindsey	Melody Long	Lorraine & Drew
Cecily Lovas	Lucas	Kurt Martin
Mary Ann	Mary Jane	Butch McCaffrey
Scott Mitchell	Virginia Nicholas	Brian O.
Maryanne O.	Sharon Osborn	Sherry
TJ Patton	Lucien Picard	Pinky
Marie R.	Rick R.	Carol Ann Renzland
Kathy Rice	Lara Sparks Deitz	Marie Stasik
Bill Todd	Robert Thomas	Colin Walker
Wendy	Ann White	Charles A.
Anne J.	Chris	Ashley
Ford		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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



Operation Christmas Child was started in 1993 by Franklin Graham (son of Billy Graham) with 11,000 shoeboxes. Since then, **Samaritan's Purse** has been filling shoe boxes for children all over the world. In over 25 years 157,000,000 gift shoeboxes have been distributed in 160 countries. Last year, even with the pandemic, 9 million shoeboxes were collected and sent. Many of the children have never received a Christmas present or a gift. These boxes are a **WONDERFUL** opportunity for the recipients to learn about Jesus Christ, through a discipleship course "The Greatest Journey."

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!!! **Samaritan's Purse** shoeboxes to fill will be available from Sunday (Oct. 31st/Halloween), and will be collected on Sunday, November 21st, so they can reach the children by Christmas. **For further information, call Ruth McLaughlin at 609-492-8135.**

November Birthdays

Britton Carrigan	01	Richie Southwick	20
Karen D. Vaughan	07	Kelly Culley	23
Gail Anderson Steiner	10	Carol Boll	26
Michael DeCicco	11	Carl Sheppard	27
Clifford Wymbs	17	Jeffrey Hollis	30
Johnny Dondero	18	Steve Steiner	30

November Anniversaries

Charles & Virginia Nicholas 06 Frank & Ruth McLaughlin 23

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

7th -
 14th - Frank & Ruth McLaughlin
 21st - Special Fall Arrangement
 25th - Special Fall Arrangement
 28th - No Flowers During Advent

NOVEMBER FLOWER GUILD

7th - Angela Hala
 14th - Kim Sparks
 21st - Sherry Johnson
 25th - Joyce Hillyer
 28th - Joyce Hillyer

NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD

7th - Carol Hammond, Chris Burlaga
 14th - Melissa Wall, Jeanne Cashel
 21st - Melissa Wall, Jeanne Cashel
 25th - Thanksgiving Service TBD
 28th - Jackie Sparks, Jeanne Cashel

NOVEMBER USHERS & GREETERS

7th - Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco
 14th - Bill Kehr, Mike Fahner
 21st - Bill Cowper, Gail Jacobsen
 25th - Thanksgiving Service TBD
 28th - Bob Weidmann, Leila Sullivan



Kid's Korner
 Fun Things to Do...

If you are interested in reading a children's book for Kid's Korner, please contact Leila Sullivan at lygs27@gmail.com

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



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'!

I grew up in East Brunswick, but have been coming to LBI since I was a child. My parents had a house near Brant Beach when they were still together, but dad took it when they divorced. Mom eventually bought another house elsewhere on the island, which I've inherited and plan to keep.

I went to Rutgers in New Brunswick for undergrad and got two masters degrees from American in DC and Rowan in South Jersey. All my degrees are in journalism and writing, but I'm more of a copy editor.

LBI always was and always will be my second home. I love the relaxing atmosphere and how there's plenty of options for both socialization and solitude (especially in the summer). The sunsets over the bay are spectacular, especially when the sky glows orange (my favorite color). Often I take walks around the neighborhood listening to upbeat dance music. That really keeps me in the workout state of mind. I also like to try the restaurants. Pasta is my favorite food, but I also really like many kinds of seafood.

I came to Holy Innocents' after the pandemic lockdown made me reexamine my faith. Raised Catholic, I wanted to join a more accepting church. I was received into the Episcopal Church by the Bishop on September 19.

Other tidbits about me: I'm a geek. I'm involved in nerd culture including games, anime, and cosplaying at conventions. Also, I really love to travel. Last spring I drove cross-country and back over the course of 2 weeks. I eventually want to visit as many countries as possible. I also love animals.

November Parishioner Spotlight ~ Kristin Tangel

2021 Silent Auction Pictures (Visit our FB page to see more!)



Environmental Education and Advocacy Committee

See below for some interesting reading offered by WHOI



Does the ocean produce oxygen?

It's easy to think of the world's forests as the planet's "lungs." Trees pump out oxygen—the same stuff we breathe in. The bigger the tree the more oxygen it releases. But most of our breathable air doesn't come from land. It comes from the world's oceans. And the most important oxygen producers are some of the tiniest organisms on Earth.

The air we breathe is 78 percent nitrogen and 21 percent oxygen. The rest is made up of much less common gases, including carbon dioxide. But it wasn't always that way. Until 600 million years ago, Earth's atmosphere had less than five percent oxygen. It was mainly a mix of nitrogen and carbon dioxide. Land plants didn't exist until 470 million years ago. Trees weren't responsible for the increase in oxygen. So where *did* it come from? The ocean.

Plants, algae, and cyanobacteria all create oxygen. They do this through photosynthesis. Using energy from sunlight, they turn carbon dioxide and water into sugar and oxygen. They use the sugars for food. Some oxygen is released into the atmosphere.

But oxygen is also used up. Most living cells use it to make energy in a process called cellular respiration. When organisms die, they decompose. Decomposition also uses oxygen. Most oxygen that's produced gets used up by these two processes. (Used up means the atoms become part of a different molecule. The oxygen atoms are still around, just in a different form.)

Over millions of years, tiny single-celled algae and cyanobacteria pumped out oxygen. Much of it got used up in respiration or decomposition. But some of those dead organisms didn't decompose. They sank deep into the ocean and settled on the bottom. That left a tiny bit of oxygen behind. Instead of being used up, it stayed in the air.

In this way, the oceans *slowly* built up the oxygen in our atmosphere. At the same time, they decreased the amount of carbon dioxide. (Remember that photosynthesis uses carbon dioxide.)

Today, the process continues. We now know that more than half the planet's oxygen comes from the ocean. Not the entire ocean—just the top 200 meters (656 feet) or so. That's about as far as sunlight can travel through water to power photosynthesis. In this photic zone we find all kinds of photosynthetic organisms. Some algae, like kelp, grow in towering plant-like strands. Most algae exist as single cells that make up what we call phytoplankton. (Phyto means plant-like. Plankton are tiny organisms that float in the water.) Diatoms are single-celled algae that build glass-like houses. Scientists estimate that the oxygen in one of every five breaths we take comes from diatoms.

An even tinier organism plays a similarly large role. *Prochlorococcus* bacteria are so small about 20,000 of them fit in a single drop of seawater. They live in a wide swath of the world's oceans. There are somewhere around 3 billion billion billion *Prochlorococcus* cells in all. Together, they produce 5 to 10 percent of the oxygen we breathe.

Although trees and forests are essential oxygen producers, they're not the only ones. Next time you think about Earth's "lungs," picture the ocean.

"We need to respect the oceans and take care of them as if our lives depended on it. Because they do."

Dr. Sylvia Earle, marine biologist, explorer, author



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9am MP (FB) <i>All Saints' Day</i> 6pm EP (FB)	2 All Souls' Day  6pm EP (FB) 7pm Atlantic Convocation Zoom (<i>HI delegates attend</i>)	3 7:30-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal	4 2pm Bible Study 9pm Compline (FB)	5 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 7pm Kids Korner (FB)	6 7pm Praying the Psalms (FB)
	7 Proper 27 9:30am Rite II <i>All Saints' Day Observed</i> STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY <i>Firepits & Fellowship Stewardship Coffee Hour</i>	8 9am MP (FB) 10am Soles for the Harvest Walk 3pm Dio NJ Conference	9 6pm EP (FB)	10 7:30-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal	11  10:45am Veterans Day Ceremony in Veterans Park 2pm Bible Study 6pm EP for Vet. Day 7pm Vestry Meeting 9pm Compline (FB)	12 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 7pm Kids Korner (FB)
14 Proper 28 9:30am Rite II <i>Environmental Theme</i>	15 9am MP (FB)	16 6pm EP (FB)	17 7:30-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal	18 2pm Bible Study 9pm Compline (FB)	19 <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	20 7pm Praying the Psalms (FB)
21 Proper 29 9:30am Rite II <i>Christ the King</i> 11:00am-1:00 pm <i>Mission Joy Program with lunch</i>	22 9am MP (FB) 7:00-8:00pm <i>Rector's Forum (Zoom)</i>	23 6pm EP (FB)	24 No Choir Rehearsal 6pm Thanksgiving Service (FB)	25 <i>Parish Office Closed</i>  Happy Thanksgiving	26 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 7pm Kids Korner (FB)	27 7pm Praying the Psalms (FB)
28 Advent I 9:30am Rite II <i>Advent Series presentation during Coffee Hour</i>	29 9am MP (FB)	30 6pm EP (FB Live)				

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