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seeking and serving Christ in his creation.

The Parson's Place

FALL is here! My favorite season :-)
I have been using some of my Fridays off to explore parks and wildlife refuges. Fall always brings to me a sense and reminder of how thankful I am to be alive and to be able to really live each day. The turning of the seasons also reminds me that our lives contain cycles of many kinds. We also have our ups and downs in our experiences, our emotions, our strategies, etc. One thing that can be a holy and spiritual thread through all things in our lives is the practice of gratitude. When I begin thinking about this, it ends up that I rediscover my own faith and how my trust in God guides me. I often remind myself that I need to continually strengthen my faith. Giving me a goal gives me something to hope for. Having hope is a wonderful entry into prayer and being vulnerable before God to then look for the refreshing refilling of ourselves as spiritual beings who are vessels of the Holy Spirit. Then, once I get excited about hope and all that I hope for, my heart beats faster. This brings me to a whirlwind of love. I think about how I love and how I experience loving others, loving God, and loving this beautiful earth. Love can bring happiness. All of these things, Faith, Hope, and Love, can bring us right back to gratitude. It will radiate from us and to others with whom we spend time and to those we meet. These characteristics help us to overcome adversities and strengthen

us. They provide for a happy, productive, and healthy life. What brings you happiness? What are you grateful for? Who do you love? How does your faith give you hope and remind you of God's great love? And....how will you practice gratitude? Here is a poem by Mary Oliver which shares how the tiniest things can be worlds of spiritual radiance:

The Messenger

*My work is loving the world.
Here the sunflowers, there the
hummingbird—
equal seekers of sweetness.
Here the quickening yeast; there the
blue plums.
Here the clam deep in the speckled sand.

Are my boots old? Is my coat torn?
Am I no longer young, and still
half-perfect?
Let me keep my mind on what matters,
which is my work, which is mostly
standing still and learning to be
astonished.*

*The phoebe, the delphinium.
The sheep in the pasture, and the pasture.
Which is mostly rejoicing, since all the
ingredients are here, which is
gratitude, to be given a mind and a
heart and these body-clothes,
a mouth with which to give shouts of joy
to the moth and the wren, to the sleepy
dug-up clam, telling them all, over and
over, how it is
that we live forever.*

Caroline+

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD • 9:30AM SERVICE



FAITH ✝
HOPE &
♥ LOVE

Dr. Carroll Anne Sheppard • Guest Preacher



Carroll Anne Sheppard has been attending Holy Innocents' since 1971
and was our Sabbatical Consultant a few years ago.

In her home parish, St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Carroll serves as a
licensed Preacher and Eucharistic Minister.

Join us for Carroll's inspirational message!

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

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Stewardship

FAITH†
HOPE &
♥LOVE

Our fall Stewardship Campaign **Faith†Hope♥Love** begins this Sunday, October 3rd at the 9:30AM service. We are excited to have Dr. Carroll Anne Sheppard as our Guest Preacher. Carroll has been attending Holy Innocents' since 1971 and was our Sabbatical Consultant a few years ago. In her home parish, St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Carroll serves as a licensed Preacher and Eucharistic Minister. Please join us for her inspirational message on stewardship!

We look forward to exploring **Faith†Hope♥Love** over the next few weeks before celebrating on November 7th with the Blessing of the Pledges. For today, consider these simple ideas to develop a more generous heart:

Give a smile. Smile at everyone you see. You may be surprised at how it changes your mood.

Give a nice thought. Say something nice to someone or everyone – family and friends, coworkers, parishioners, store clerks, folks in an elevator.

Give a courtesy. Hold a door open for the person behind you; at the grocery, let someone with just one or two items go ahead of you; stop for pedestrians.

Give your time. Find ways to serve people face-to-face: tutor schoolchildren, serve community meals, visit our church's shut-ins, teach ESL, volunteer at a homeless shelter.

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35b

Pat Peacock, Stewardship Team

Holy Innocents' Annual Auction



TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tickets are on sale from Maggie Aftanis on Sunday or

from Lisa Halpin in the Parish Office

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

DEADLINE for tickets or donations is October 10th!

Contact: Maggie Aftanis at 609-492-5271 for more info.

Parish Prayer List October

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

Jean & Keith Aclin	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	Carol Dobbins	Meg Dougher
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	Cyndi Lamon
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
Smith Family	TJ Patton	Patty
Lucien Picard	Pinky	Marie R
Carol Ann Renzland	Kathy Rice	Lara Sparks Deitz
Marie Stasik	Bill Todd	Robert Thomas
Colin Walker	Wendy	Ann White
Rebecca Whitley		
Sherri		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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



Bring your furry, feathered, slimy, scaly, shell-covered, etc. pets (and little ones may bring stuffed animals) for a blessing! Please invite your friends and neighbors to The Green Patch at Holy Innocents' from **5:00 to 6:00 PM on Friday, Oct. 1st** for this joyous time of blessing with our non-human family members. Dog & Cat treats will be available!

**Due to technical difficulties, there will be no Dishing with the Deacon this month.
It will return in our November issue!**

October Birthdays

Jane Enos	06	Katherine A. Wymbs	20
Robert Romanowski	07	Brittany Solon	21
Sherry Hughes	15	Michael J. Wymbs	21
Danelle Dumhart	20	Mike Melega	27
Joseph Culley	20		

October Anniversaries

Larry & Patricia Peacock 8 Charles & Jane Arlin 10
David & Karin Mitchell 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 **October**.

OCTOBER ALTAR DONATIONS

3rd - Entrikin Family
10th -
17th -
24th -
31st -

OCTOBER FLOWER GUILD

3rd - Joyce Hillyer
10th - Angela Partridge-Hala
17th - Sherry Johnson
24th - Joyce Hillyer
31st - Carol Hammond

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD

3rd - Jackie Sparks & Diane Carter
10th - Jackie Sparks & Diane Carter
17th - Jackie Sparks & Jeanne Cashel
24th - Chris Burlaga & Carol Hammond
31st - Diane Carter & Jackie Sparks

OCTOBER USHERS & GREETERS

3rd - Kay DeCicco & Mike DeCicco
10th - Bill Cowper, Dave White
17th - Bob Weidmann, Sue Hughes
24th - Bill Kehr, Bob Weidmann
31st - Dave White, Gail Jacobson



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**



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'!

Greetings everyone,

First, this is a picture that I somehow managed to take from one of my Morning Prayer reading endeavors. What follows is my final cut of my narrative to try and describe myself in a less than a novel length document! Hopefully, I've at least touched upon a majority of the questions presented to me.

I will start my narrative with what you may not know about me. And, since I am 73 years+ old, there is a lot of information from which to draw. So here are some highlights.

I grew up in what was designated as a green township in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania about 25 miles northwest of center city Philadelphia. As a child and adolescent, I was surrounded by farms and a very rural location in which to fish, ride bikes, sled ride and tend to the family yard and garden. But, trips to Philadelphia for baseball games with my dad, Christmas shopping with my grandmother, Mummers parades with my family, and experiencing Horn and Hardart automat cafeteria with my grandmother were special events to remember.

Living about 12 miles from King of Prussia, PA, as a teen I experienced the phenomenon of urban sprawl into the suburbs and the development of industrial parks, housing developments, quick food burger chains, discount store chains, strip malls, and ultimately the ever-growing King of Prussia Plaza Mall. And as in my childhood, that old sledding trail down the woodsy hill to Skippack Creek was not nearly as steep as it once seemed.

I was the first Kehr to attend college and, as happened in the 70s and 80s, move-away to live and work as a young adult after college. So, to mark college graduation, I got married to Ellen 51 years ago, and we moved to rural Potter County, Pennsylvania, a dot on the map 6-hour drive time from our families, its mountainous and Appalachian nuances took us to live and work and raise our family in Coudersport, the county seat, population of almost 1800 people. We knew or heard of just about everyone in town via my work at the hospital and Ellen teaching in the elementary school. Yet we often drove "downstate" to our family home area to get a real pizza, cheesesteak, Speck's hamburger, and outlet mall shopping while visiting family.

My rural interests continued with attending graduate school at West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, for a Master's in Social Work in 1974-1976. To keep life interesting, my classes were scheduled Monday afternoon to Thursday afternoon. I would then travel home to Coudersport, PA, each Thursday evening to very early Monday morning for nearly 18 months. Included in major events during that time was the birth of son #1, Greg.

Upon graduation I returned to hospital employment as Director of our Community Mental Health services. Additionally, we welcomed son #2, Jeff, in 1977. Fast forward now 9 years to a bigger house and son #3, Mike. Fast forward again to 2007 and Ellen's retirement from teaching. I followed the retirement theme in January 2008 from the Hospital system.

For the sake of brevity, I'll skip the detail of every additional life event from 1974 to 2008. But if you want detail, just ask me and we'll chat about those details!

Now a segue to my connection to LBI ... Ellen's family had a home on New York Ave in Brighton Beach for several years. Her relatives had homes in the Dunes and in North Beach Haven. Her roots to LBI were established at an early age. My family initially vacationed in Ocean City, but found Surf City to be more of a quiet shore experience and that was when my LBI roots were established. Ellen and I vacationed on LBI until

Parishioner Spotlight Continued

retirement and the decision was made to try coastal living. In 2007 we picked Beach Haven Inlet, aka Holgate, for our eventual home.

In 2009 we moved to our Harding Ave home. Then, as many may know, Sandy had her way with our house in 2012 substantially damaging it in the five-foot flooding waters. Our plans took shape in 2013 to begin the tear-down, rebuild, and elevate steps. We finally moved back into our new rebuilt home in June of 2016.

Another historical segue to link us to Holy Innocents' Church is in order. My family was Lutheran. Ellen's family was Episcopalian. I became an Episcopalian in 1972, with our tenure being established at Christ Church, Coudersport, PA. Fast forward to 2007 when we visited Holy Innocents' on one of our visits to LBI.

When we moved to LBI full time in 2009, we transferred our membership to Holy Innocents'. I soon became a member of the vestry for 2 different terms and also previously served as both Junior and Senior Warden. Currently, I am on Facebook Live reading Morning Prayer on Monday mornings and completing another cycle as a Warden.

Holy Innocents' means so many things to me... love, friendships, support, great hard-working devoted people, a caring and compassionate priest, spiritual guidance, inspiring music, meaningful relationships with the community, educational and entertaining Facebook Live events, and the resiliency and determination to continue worship services through the pandemic.

And now, several quotes of scripture that are meaningful to me over the stages of my life from childhood, to adulthood, to aging senior citizen.

Philippians 4:6-7

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all who are weary, and I will give you rest.

John 14:2

In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

So, for now, that's all folks...or it's a wrap...or see ya down the road! But definitely see you in church!!

~ Parishioner Spotlight ~ Bill Kehr ~



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 5pm-6pm Pet Blessing 7pm Kids Korner (FB)	2 7pm Praying the Psalms (FB) 
3 Proper 22 9:30am Rite II <i>Stewardship Kickoff!</i> 11:45am Cloverdale Farm Park Hike	4 9am MP (FB)	5 6pm EP (FB)	6 7:30-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal	7 2pm Book Study 9pm Compline (FB)	8 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 7pm Kids Korner (FB)	9 11am Geoghagen Committal 1:30pm Mousley Committal 7pm Praying the Psalms (FB)
10 Proper 23 9:30am Rite II 1pm Van Hest Committal	11 9am MP (FB) Indigenous Peoples Day <i>MH Reserved</i>	12 6pm EP (FB) <i>MH Reserved</i>	13 7:30-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal <i>MH Reserved</i>	14 2pm Book Study 6pm Annual Silent Auction at the Sea Shell! <i>MH Reserved</i>	15 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 7pm Vestry Mtg. 7pm Kids Korner (FB)	16 12pm Kloeblen Committal 7pm Praying the Psalms (FB)
17 Proper 24 9:30am Rite II	18 9am MP (FB) 	19 6pm EP (FB)	20 7:30-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal	21 2pm Book Study 9pm Compline (FB)	22 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 7pm Kids Korner (FB)	23 7pm Praying the Psalms (FB)
24 Proper 25 9:30am Rite II 7pm Elected Delegates Zoom	25 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 9am MP (FB)	26 6pm EP (FB Live)	27 7:30-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal	28 2pm Book Study 9pm Compline (FB)	29 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> HALLOWEEN PARTY (TBA)	30 7pm Praying the Psalms (FB)
31 Proper 26 9:30am Rite II 						

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



The Rt. Rev. William H. “Chip” Stokes visited Holy Innocents’ on Sunday, September 19th.
 Below are pictures from Holy Innocents’ annual picnic! A fun time was had by all!!!

