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Holy Innocents' 140th Anniversary!!



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This month features our 140th anniversary as a parish on July 9th! We will celebrate with a fellowship meal together after the morning services on Sunday, July 10th. I want to encourage you to think of your most favorite memories, times where you felt God's Holy Spirit touch your life here, examples of love and promise, times when you've been extremely proud, hard times of transition, happy times of fellowship! These things make us who we are. Treasure them!

Gracious God we give thanks as we celebrate the 140th anniversary of Holy Innocents' Church and the journey that started so many years ago – and so many plans ago – and so many dreams ago. We celebrate all the joys that have been birthed in these 140 years. We celebrate all the happy times, all the accomplishments, and all the triumphs.

Thank you, Lord, for blessing us. We acknowledge that there have been and will continue to be struggles. Yet, we have traveled together under your protection and love. Thank You, Lord, for being with us in good times and bad. We ask, Lord, that you would continue to protect us, guide us and sustain us as we go forth from this day. Amen.

In *Treasuring God in Our Traditions*, Noël Piper names God as the inventor of tradition. In Exodus 12:42, for example, God wants his people to remember all his works, to honor him for what he's done, and to tell their children and grandchildren what they

have witnessed. That particular scene is about the Passover, but how can we apply the same principles to our other anniversaries?

Anniversaries are about remembering our vows before God. I periodically pull out my ordination vows from the BCP and my ordination bulletin and examine them again, bit by bit. Clergy do this together each Holy Week in the annual diocesan Chrism mass where we also renew our ordination vows. We discuss and read how to remain faithful, and we pray for my colleagues, for you, and for myself. Have you tried that on important anniversaries or days of celebration? Check in with the friends and family who celebrated a major event with you. Laugh and reminisce about the day, look at pictures that highlight the joys experienced, learn from the hard lessons, hope for continued strength and rejoice in your fellowship together!

Church Dedication Anniversary Prayer by Paul Berchtold, February, 2011

*Let us celebrate a grand feast,
From the greatest to the least,
Let us rejoice, on this happy morn,
The special day our church was born.*

*God bless those who planted the seed,
And those who gave to every need,
And those who labored, with such care,
To build this church, God's House of Prayer.*

*May we follow their example bright,
Generously live, do what's right,
Like them, may we, give God our best,
So our souls can find his rest.*

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*May all who come find peace and light,
May God's presence and his might,
Gently guard this holy place,
May all find joy, abundant grace.*

*Thank you, God, for what's been done,
Here at this place, through your Son,
May your work, keep on growing,
Love and peace overflowing. Amen.*

Caroline+



Please RSVP to the HI Circles you plan to attend so that Mtr. Caroline+ may plan accordingly. Some of them include your bringing a brown bag dinner or a beach chair. There are movies, singing hymns in the garden, masses on the beach, evening prayers around the firepit, visits to different towns, noonday jambalaya, a solstice beach walk, and much more! 3-5 events per month June through September.

Dishing with the Deacon



There is a Greek word, *koinonia*, which is a beautiful expression of the fellowship we find in our congregation here at Holy Innocents'. It is a word used 20 times in the New Testament e.g., Phil 2:1-2, Act 2:42, and I John 1:6-7. Definitions include: "intimate spiritual communion and participative sharing in a common religious commitment and spiritual community..." (*Merriam-Webster Dictionary*).

It is a description of a well-functioning body of people who hold a firm commitment to the important set of beliefs shared among the group. We may not agree on all aspects of these beliefs but we do share a common commitment to them and to live in peace with each other even if we disagree. Every time I come into our church, I feel the power of love at work. It's one of the reasons we are so noisy and hard to quiet down. Scripture also tells us there are four kinds of love among believers. There is *philia* which is a Greek word meaning affectionate love. It is "a love without romantic attraction and occurs between friends and family when both people share the same values and respect each other." It's commonly referred to as brotherly love. It is often considered the highest form of love" (Wikipedia).

Another form of love is *agape*, the Greek word for brotherly love and "God's perfect, unconditional love first used in the New Testament. Jesus lived out agape love by sacrificing himself on the cross for the sins of the world. Agape love is more than emotion. It is a sentiment that demonstrates itself through action" An Agape Feast is referred to as a love feast in which lovers of Jesus come to eat and worship together (Oxford Languages).

Storge is another form of love expressed in Greek. "It is defined as family love, natural or instinctual affection such as the love of a parent for a child" (C.S. Lewis, *The Four Loves*). Most of us have experience this kind of love whether we gave birth to a child or not.

Another form of love referred to in Scripture is the Greek word *eros*. This refers to sexual love.

God's love for us is beyond any love we can know. It is a love which is everlasting and came at a great price. It keeps us together as a congregation and as representatives of God's love, we can revel in its beauty, safety, and eternality and share it with others. How beautiful is that!

Agape Love from your deacon, Judy

From Our Minister of Music

THANK YOU CHOIR!



The Choir of Holy Innocents' will be singing for Sunday morning services through July 3rd, and then taking off the rest of the summer.

Please thank our members for their musical offerings, as well as their time and dedication. I know the choral music will be missed until they return in the fall.

2022 Concerts!

We were blessed to have two LIVE concerts with LIVE audience this spring. In May we had the FABulous *Nocturnes Big Band*, and *Capital Singers of Trenton* joined us for their annual June concert.

We plan to bring back our Spring Concert Series in 2023 with four concerts, and receptions!

Special thanks to Mother Caroline, Deacon Judy, the Wardens and Vestry, our choir, and all of our Parish Family, as well as a large number of community members, for their support, appreciation, and encouragement.

Very much looking forward to 2023!!

Yours in Christ,

Ellen Dondero, Minister of Music ejdondero@comcast.net

HI Happenings!



Once a month, folks will gather in-person in our chapel and/or sanctuary, light a few candles, and pray together for all on our prayer list, all on our hearts and minds, and all whose struggles are known to God alone.

DATE - Wednesday, July 13th

TIME - 4:00 to 4:30 PM

FREQUENCY - Monthly

MORE INFO - Please contact **Judy Contreras** for more info at judyc3956@gmail.com



One of our circles this month will be a trip to Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton Township. You **MUST** RSVP by the deadline, no exceptions! Each person may pay for their ticket directly in the Church Office so that Mtr. C+ can be reimbursed for the tickets. Please do **NOT** leave cash on Lisa's desk and please do **NOT** hand directly to Mtr. C+.

WHAT IS IT? - Grounds for Sculpture is a museum, sculpture garden, and arboretum where art and nature are always at play. Outdoors, 300 contemporary sculptures are sited across 42 landscaped acres. Indoors, temporary exhibitions from established and emerging artists are featured in six galleries. Explore this link for more info.

<https://www.groundsforsculpture.org/about/>

WHERE - 80 Sculptors Way, Hamilton Township

WHEN - July 20 at 10:00 AM

HOW - Carpool. We meet and drive up in a group of cars or individually

DEADLINE for SIGN-UP - Friday, July 15th by NOON

COST - \$20 adults, \$15 seniors 65+, \$10 students 6-17 yrs (or ID)

Tickets are **TIMED** so that we must enter within a 30-minute block. Then, we can spend as much time as we like and go to lunch together in the area afterwards.

Parish Prayer List July

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

Alycia	Ellis Barbieri	Charles Bishop
Cynthia Clarke	Joan Connolly	Judy Contreras
Lynn Cowper	Mary Ann Crewdson	Mike DeCicco
Dennis	Carol Dobbins	Dave Elfreth
Faye	Frank	Gordon H.
Adam Houser	Jan	Jeannine
Joan & Susan	Ryan Jastrzembski	Rick Johnson
Joni	Carol Jordan	Anne Joyce
Julie	Karen & DJ	Karen Grossman
Kathy G.	Mary Keough	Ryan Koehl
Chester Krom	Dave Lamon	Cyndi Lamon
Debbie Lamon	Alan & Diane Lee	Beth Lippincott
Lucas	Walt Luwenduski	Tom Masilla
Pat Meyer	Virginia Nicholas	Sharon Osborn
Brian O'Sullivan	TJ Patton	Lucien Picard
Oliver Jack Powell	Pat Pritchard	Rhonda Pritchard
Marie R.	Cora Raggucci	Kathy Rice
Ron & Kenny	Rick Rosenbaum	Elizabeth Mary Schade
Lara Sparks Deitz	Bill Todd	Robert Thomas
Colin Walker	Ann White	

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:
Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, Danny Melega, Andrew Wall, Brandan White

Our Sunday Coffee Hours

Please refer to the July Calendar on the bulletin board outside Martin Hall.

The protocol is as follows:

First Sunday- A few parishioners to provide treats

Second Sunday- Vestry Birthday Cake

All remaining Sundays – Coffee & one snack tray (*except for special Sundays like Easter*)

We offer tutorials on EVERYTHING you need to know: Making coffee, navigating the kitchen, setting up/cleaning up, food choices. Please consider volunteering for this ministry of sharing and fellowship. Instructions for making coffee are available by contacting Bill at bkehrfl@comcast.net or 814-598-0116.

Thank you! *Ellen & Bill Kehr*



UKRAINE SUPPORT

Please see Deacon Judy, Chuck Hall, Ruth McLaughlin, or Floss Boulden, committee members. They are selling pins to raise funds. We will host a summer Hymn Sing to raise funds. Volunteers will be needed to help with set-up, publicity, outside reception, baked goods, etc.



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HAPPY THIRD ANNIVERSARY MTR. CAROLINE!!



Kitchen Renovation!!

I've spoken with the Fire Marshall and have his requirement for cabinetry and its proximity to the commercial hood over the stoves. We will have to modify our plans a bit but it is not a huge obstacle at all.

I've also submitted our plans to the Health Department as required by the town even though we are not a commercial kitchen...fingers-crossed on this one!

We should soon have a nice visual in the narthex. Yes, it's time to start asking for help with financing this huge project and we don't want our summer parishioners to miss out on the opportunity to help!

A huge "Thank You" to parishioners who have already written checks!

We still don't have a final plan or designer, but I will share this 3D "not-final" plan with you!



Any questions, please ask!

Still excited!

Jeanne Cashel, Committee Head ~ 609-276-7710 or jcashel@comcast.net

Here are some pictures of the newly installed plaque and the wonderful tree on the green space of our property. Thanks Larry Peacock for organizing this and taking the photos! Sometime when you have the time on a lovely day, please make an effort to walk through the community garden and remember the folks, including Phil, who were so integral in its design and implementation! Give thanks for those who gave us gifts of such lasting beauty and love!



July Birthdays

Nicole Baxter	03	Chuck Hall	19
Bill Cowper	04	David Mitchell	19
Harlow Romanowski	06	Alan Lee	20
Carmen Mack	08	Christa Steiner	21
Andrew Goddard	09	Cindy Longenbach	21
Suzette A. Whiting	09	Barbara Bishop	26
Kay DeCicco	14	Kris Anderson	27
Marilyn Thomas	14	Sharon Osborn	28
Patricia Cotey Peacock	17	John Johnson	29
Marilyn Flagler	18	Linda Grossman	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 **July**.

JULY ALTAR DONATIONS

3rd -
 10th -
 17th - Frank & Ruth McLaughlin
 24th -
 31st -

JULY FLOWER GUILD

3rd - Joyce Hillyer
 10th - Marilyn Thomas
 17th - Carol Hammond
 24th - Donna Evleth
 31st - Joyce Hillyer

JULY ALTAR GUILD

3rd - Melissa Wall, Diane Carter
 10th - Melissa Wall, Ellen Dondero
 17th - Carol Hammond, Jeanne Cashel
 24th - Jackie Sparks, Diane Entrikin
 31st - Jackie Sparks, Diane Carter

JULY USHERS & GREETERS

3rd - Bob Weidmann, Gail Jacobsen
 10th - Bill Cowper, Dave White
 17th - Melissa Wall, Rob Meyer
 24th - Leila Sullivan, Mike Fahner
 31st - Sue Hughes, Mike Fahner



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'!

July Parishioner Spotlight ~ Stokes B. Carrigan, III

I was born in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, in 1930. I grew up on the "Main Line" and attended the Haverford School and Princeton University. It was the depression and I remember all the things my family did to save money. I especially remember my mother ironing wrapping paper and ribbons so she could re-use them. She continued to do that throughout her life.

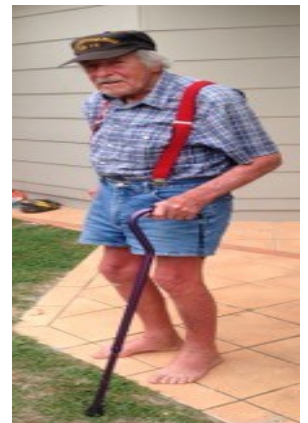


At Princeton, I joined the Naval ROTC. It was during the Korean Conflict when we graduated so we were all immediately assigned to a ship. I was on an ammunition ship and we used to say that they didn't issue us life jackets, just parachutes! We always had to dock in port a long way away from the rest of the fleet. Even though it was war time, my ship was assigned to the Mediterranean so I spent two years visiting the best ports in the world.

My family started coming to Long Beach Island when I was an infant. At first, we stayed in Harvey Cedars. My grandmother would come to Atlantic City for a couple of weeks every summer and stay in one of the grand old hotels. My sister and I would go and stay with her for a couple of days and have our one and only bath of the summer. We had good friends who had a house in Beach Haven and they kept telling us we should buy a house there. For one summer, we rented what is now Cathy Reilley's house on Beach Avenue. That convinced my parents and they bought a house on Ocean Street.

With a degree in History from Princeton, I went to work for Smith, Kline and French Laboratories (now Glaxo SmithKline). I held a couple of jobs in Marketing until I found my home in Human Resources (it was called Personnel back then). I pioneered something called Organization Development, helping people and teams work more productively together. This was the work I loved and, after retiring from the company with 28 years' service, I spent the rest of my career doing the same work as a consultant.

I met my wife, Diane, when we both worked at GlaxoSmithKline. Having both been divorced, we had four children between us. I had three beautiful daughters, Julie, Sarah and Suzanne, and Diane had son, Christopher. After we married, we added a son, Stokes B. Carrigan IV.



I loved Beach Haven and spent decades sailing and duck hunting on the bay and cooling off in the ocean. Initially we stayed at the family home on Ocean Street. In 1996, Diane and I bought our house on Beach Avenue and in 2008 we retired there. Our children and grandchildren are around us in the summer and it is a joy to see them grow up in the same place I did.

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Parishioner Spotlight Continued...



When I met Diane, I was attending the Presbyterian church. As we got serious about our relationship, I told her I would like us to go to church together. She said “That’s fine; you’ll have to become an Episcopalian.” And so I did and never looked back. Holy Innocents’ became our church home and I went duck hunting every fall with Frank Crumbaugh and Wes Heilman. I sang in the choir for as long as I could. My dear friend, Rich Cashel, would often have to hold me up as we processed down the aisle.

Although I now live in a Veterans’ home, I still love to see pictures of my friends from Beach Haven.

Here’s something not many people know about me: as a child, I attended a Christian Science Sunday school with my grandmother Carrigan who was a Christian Science Practitioner. I knew all about Mary Baker Eddy and can to this day recite the Christian Science Statement of Being.

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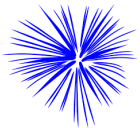

Sunday, July 9, 1882

This was the day that Holy Innocents’ celebrated its first service in the old church (now the LBI Museum). It was the very first church building on Long Beach Island and as it opened the red doors for the first time it was completely paid for! How did this happen?

In order to answer that we have to go back to the prior summer mid-August of 1881. The Rev. Dr. James Lamb, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church of Moorestown, NJ was a guest at the Parry House. Contrary to its name it was a large resort hotel just north of Centre Street. We have no photographs of the hotel but a rendering of the building indicates that upwards of 200 guests could be accommodated. Parry House with the recently opened Engleside was among the largest hotels on the island. Rev. Lamb was up late that Saturday night putting the finishing touches on his sermon when he smelled smoke. He quickly roused the other guests and staff (many in sleepwear) and they immediately evacuated the burning building. Amazingly, there were no fatalities. At a hastily called gathering the next morning at the Engleside, Mrs. Parry and husband Capt. Parry (owners of the destroyed building) offered money and land to build a church in celebration of the deliverance of the hotel guests and staff. The new church was finished in early summer of 1882. The first service was held with the Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey assisting in the consecration of the new church. Rev. Lamb gave the sermon. We do not have a record of that service, but it began w marvelous legacy for the island and the church that is now 140 years young! ~ *Tom Jacobsen*



JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 7pm Kids Korner (FB)	2
3 <i>The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 730am Rite I 930am Rite II	4  <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	5 9:15-10:15 Let's Get Fit! 6pm EP (FB)	6  730pm Concert on the Green	7 9:15-10:15 Let's Get Fit! 2:00 Bible Study @ Rectory 9pm Compline	8 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 7pm Kids Korner (FB)	9 140TH Anniversary!! 
10 <i>The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 730am Rite I 930am Rite II 140TH Anniversary Potluck Brunch	11 9am MP (FB)	12 9:15-10:15 Let's Get Fit!  6pm Taize Service	13 4pm Prayer Ministry	14 9:15-10:15 Let's Get Fit! 2pm Book Study @ Rectory 7pm Vestry Mtg. 9pm Compline	15 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 7pm Kids Korner (FB)	16  6pm Mass on the Beach
17 <i>The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i> YACHT CLUB SUNDAY LEHYC 730am Rite I 930am Rite II	18 9am MP (FB)	19 9:15-10:15 Let's Get Fit! 6pm EP (FB)	20  10am Grounds for Sculpture Trip	21 9:15-10:15 Let's Get Fit! 2:00 Bible Study @ Rectory 9pm Compline	22 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 7pm Kids Korner (FB)	23
24 <i>The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</i> 730am Rite I 930am Rite II	25 9am MP (FB)  12pm Noonday Prayers & Jambalaya	26 9:15-10:15 Let's Get Fit! 6pm EP (FB)	27	28 9:15-10:15 Let's Get Fit! 2:00 Bible Study @ Rectory 9pm Compline	29 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 7pm Kids Korner (FB)	30
31 <i>The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 730am Rite I 930am Rite II						



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June 29	Lehigh Valley Italian American Band	Big Band
July 6	Jimmy and the Parrots	Beach Party
July 13	Rave-Ons	Pop/Soul
July 20	McLean Ave Band	Irish
July 27	Diablo Sandwich Band	Classic Rock
August 3	The Kootz	Classic Rock
August 10	Carnaby Street Band	Classic Rock
August 17	Tequila Rose Band	Country
August 24	Suyat Band	High Energy Hits
August 31	AXB Band	Classic Rock

