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Greetings on this November day! Today, Nov. 1st, is All Saints' Day and we will celebrate it this coming Sunday, Nov. 5th at our morning Holy Eucharist. It will also be the Blessing of the Pledges and Stewardship Day with brunch! AND, we will welcome The Rev. Marcel Tabone, originally from Malta and one of our priests in the Diocese of New Jersey. He will preach the message on Sunday. Last night began what some Episcopalians have started calling "The Autumnal Triduum". Triduum is a term meaning a series of three and we usually hear it with regards to the liturgical Triduum of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. The Autumn triduum consists of All-Hallows' Eve, for which I presented a sung Evening Prayer using lessons from the Book of Occasional Services and serving pumpkin pie and coffee / milk afterwards! All Saints' is next in line and with this we celebrate and remember that we are part of the holy Communion of the Saints. Lastly, All Soul's Day reminds us of our mortality and we remember the saints that have passed from our midst and to a greater shore. This is not an official "triduum" preceding the end of the liturgical year or anticipating the season and hope of Advent, but I always think of these three days as a kind of triduum of waiting. Waiting for the season of anticipation. It is the luminal part of

the Fall for me. We no longer wait for anything very well in our society these days, heavily influenced by our culture of consumerism and even haste. These three days give us pause to observe the growing hush and shortened days of Autumn and remind us that our own days are short and our own lives fleeting. For me, it brings humility.

November Night

~ by Adelaide Crapsey (1878-1914)

Listen. .

With faint dry sound,

Like steps of passing ghosts,

The leaves, frost-crisp'd, break from the trees

And fall.

STEWARDSHIP

I'd like to take a moment and sincerely thank Tom Jacobsen, Diane Carter, Bruce Hillyer, Chris Burlaga, and Alexa Fahner for their work on the Ministry Fair. It was a great success and I hope we will do something like it annually, whether for Stewardship season or not.

ALSO, tremendous thanks to all those who set up for the ECW / UTO Ingathering service and luncheon! Several of these lovely folks also attended the service, sang in the choir, stayed for the ECW annual meeting, and then cleaned up afterwards and set up for the following day's Ministry fair. THAT'S A LOT OF WORK!!!! Blessings on our village of movers & shakers!

Caroline+



FALL BACK

SET YOUR CLOCKS
BACK AN HOUR



Dishing With The Deacon



Are you in a Thanksgiving frame of mind? What is Thanksgiving frame of mind? Is this the same as living in a state of gratitude? These two words are used interchangeably and to make this easier reading, I will use the word Thanksgiving. Let's do some history here.

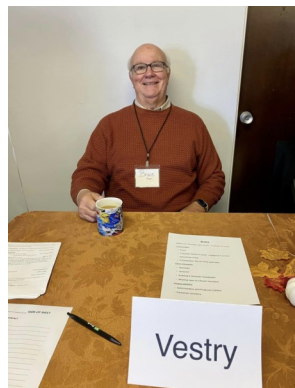
The Wampanoag Indians were helpful to the Pilgrims when they first landed in Massachusetts. They saved the Pilgrims from starvation and death. The tribe celebrated a harvest feast and invited the Pilgrims to attend the feast. For the Wampanoags and many other Indian tribes, the fourth Thursday in November is considered a day of mourning.

While the Wampanoag were very helpful, the Pilgrims did not return the favor. Instead, over time they killed off most of the tribe members, over 400 members, through disease. Only a fraction of their nation survived.

Now onto more cheerful views of Thanksgiving. Most of us have sweet memories of this holiday. Family gatherings, cousins we don't see very often. Delicious aromas, paper turkeys decorating the table. There was often 20+ aunts and uncles at the long table in Aunt Rita's basement. I don't remember whether or not we went around the table and said what we were thankful for.

Most of what is said in Scripture about thankfulness is found in the Psalms. For example, in Psalm 107 v.1, it says: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever." Psalm 52:9 "I will thank you forever, you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy." Psalm 48:1 "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised." Psalm 65:1 "Praise is due to you O God in Zion." Psalm 75:1 "We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, your name is nearby. People tell of your wondrous deeds." This is a small sampling of thanksgiving for God we find in the Psalms. During this season, let us not only be thankful for our many earthly blessings but especially for God who gave them to us.

Happy Thanksgiving. Love from your Deacon, Judy



Pictures from our 2023 Ministry Fair held on October 22nd conducted by the Stewardship Committee: It was a great success!! Attendees learned about our ministries here at HI and had the opportunity to sign-up to volunteer.

Annual Auction Dinner 2023



Pictures from our Annual Silent Auction. It was a wonderful evening! Members of church & community, friends & family gathered for an evening of fun, fellowship, food, and fundraising. This year's proceeds will go toward a safe and sturdy community playground for our neighborhood and borough! **THANK YOU** to our amazing Auction Committee: Maggie Aftanis, Ellen Dondero, Ellen D. Meyer, Karen Vaughan, Janine Kleber, and Pat Peacock. Thanks also to all of their helpers. Everyone did a phenomenal job!!! Our gracious, kind, and community-oriented hosts: Tom & Sherry Hughes, from The Sea Shell hotel restaurant. Absolutely fantastic food & hospitality.! Thanks to all of the local town and island-wide businesses, restaurants, and services that made donations for prizes, as well as all those who contributed individual gifts, prize items, and donations!!!! This years auction raised approximately \$22,000!!!!

November Birthdays

Britton Carrigan	01	Johnny Dondero	18
Karen D. Vaughan	07	Richie Southwick	20
Gail Anderson Steiner	10	Carol Boll	26
Michael DeCicco	11	Carl Sheppard	27
Lisa Halpin	16	Jeffrey Hollis	30
Clifford Wymbs	17	Steve Steiner	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 **November**.

NOVEMBER ALTAR DONATIONS

- 5th -
- 12th -
- 19th - Ruth McLaughlin
- 26th -

NOVEMBER FLOWER GUILD

- 5th - Carol Hammond
- 12th - Sherry Johnson
- 19th - Kim Sparks
- 26th - Dried Flowers

NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD

- 5th - Jeanne Cashel, Diane Entrikin
- 12th - Carol Hammond, Chris Burlaga
- 19th - Melissa Wall
- 22nd - Thanksgiving Service TBD
- 26th - Jackie Sparks

NOVEMBER USHERS & GREETERS

- 5th - Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco
- 12th - Bob Weidmann, Sue Hughes
- 19th - Bill Cowper, Leila Sullivan
- 26th - Melissa Wall, Bill Kehr



NOVEMBER COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

- 5th - Stewardship Brunch
- 12th - Bruce/Joyce Hillyer
- 19th - Barbara Wheeler
- 26th - Debbie Hunter



ALL MINISTRY REPORTS FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT WILL BE DUE TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH THIS IS ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL!!



TALKING CLIMATE WITH KATHARINE HAYHOE

GOOD NEWS

In the U.S., **a lot's been happening** since the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) kicked in a year ago. Over [70,000 new jobs](#) have been created from **more than 200 big clean energy projects**, including solar and wind installations but also many of the new factories needed to make the parts for solar panels, batteries, and electric vehicles and to [recycle](#) what's no longer needed. More is coming, **with huge new solar farms being planned everywhere** from [old coal mines](#) to Cold War [bomb development sites](#).

Globally, things are changing too. Renewable energy like onshore wind and solar are now [cheaper than fossil fuels](#), on average. By 2025, renewable energy is [expected to power 35%](#) of the world's electricity demand. **And guess who's leading the way?** China, with nearly [3 times more](#) renewable energy than its nearest rivals: the U.S., Brazil, India, and Japan. Because of this, **China is on track to peak their carbon emissions [years ahead](#)** of their 2030 goal.

Deforestation accounts for nearly 20% of global carbon emissions, and last year [more than 40%](#) of that deforestation happened in Brazil. When President Lulu was elected last October, he [promised to end](#) deforestation in Brazil. **Today, he's well on his way to keeping that promise.** Brazil has slashed Amazon deforestation by [nearly two thirds](#) in just nine months.

Real change is happening and the growing awareness of both climate risks *and* the progress we've made can inspire even greater change.

NOT-SO-GOOD NEWS

While growing climate risks can **make more people aware of the problem**, these same extremes can also hinder climate action and even increase heat-trapping gas emissions.

EEAC continued...

Up in the north, **Canadian wildfires are still a major concern.** The carbon emissions from these fires have [already doubled](#) the previous annual record, and there's nearly five months left in the year! At the same time, **Russia is using the melting Arctic sea ice** to their temporary advantage (and all of our long-term detriment,) [shipping oil to China](#) through the newly accessible routes.

During intense heatwaves, the demand for electricity in places like China and India is soaring. To meet this demand, they're [relying more on fossil fuels](#) and even [reviving old coal plants](#). While this might provide a temporary solution, **it's actually a step in the wrong direction.** In the long run, increased dependence on coal is only going to exacerbate the problem, **making the situation worse rather than improving it.**

And places like the United States, Spain, and the U.K., the growing push for climate action seems to be [driving a conservative backlash](#) against clean energy policies. **This reaction is disappointing but not surprising,** as climate denial primarily stems from an aversion to the solutions themselves. I've talked about this very thing in a [Global Weirding episode](#). This is why it's **more important than ever** that people understand the benefits of climate solutions.



Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" is in its 30th year of collecting shoe boxes filled with gifts for hurting children. Over 200 million shoe boxes have been sent to 175 countries and territories during that time.

The shoe boxes collected **November 13 -19** will not only bring gifts to the children, but also the "Good News" to them and their families, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Shoe boxes and How to Pack a Shoebox pamphlets will be available in Martin Hall!

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!!! Boxes will be collected on **Sunday, November 19th**, so they can reach the children by Christmas. *Any boxes that come in after the morning church service on Nov. 19th will be saved for the following year. The boxes are delivered immediately after the service and loaded into a truck for departure the following morning before dawn. Late boxes are NOT able to be accepted!* **For further information, call Ruth McLaughlin at 609-492-8135.**

Veterans Day, November 11, is a time set aside to remember those who are serving or have served our country who are living.



PRAYER for VETERANS DAY

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ~ The Book of Common Prayer

Parish Prayer List November

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	Ann White	Jane Enos
Dennis	Dcn. Judy	Diane Carter
Anthony B.	Connie Anderson	Christian Balint
Barney H.	Susan F.	Cheryl
Diane D.	Dayton	Jason
Kirsten Angelozzi	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
Jan	Elliott	Anne
Karen & DJ	Dennis Hickey	Rosanne & Bob
Juli & Dave	Laura	Lovas Family
Debbie & Joe Reising	Rebecca	Marilyn Thomas
Tom Blake	Luca Affa	Fiona
Sarah	Graham	Bob
Sue	Hale Bailey	Melanie
Sophia	Joseph	Paris
Tom & Kathy Masilla	Jim Darling	Charles Sullivan
Warren Lamon	Stinnett Family	Timmy & Shawn Doyle
Greg Melega	Rachel	Keith Aclin
Marilyn Flagler	Mary Timmerman	Louise Muth
Debbie Lamon		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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



Would you like to join a group for Thanksgiving Day dinner?

Holy Innocents' is offering dinner to those who may be by themselves or in need of food or company for a 12:00 noon dinner together.

RSVP is REQUIRED so that we may prepare a proper headcount with enough food.

Cooks & Servers include Mtr. Caroline and Judy & Vince Contreras (so far). Contact Mtr. Caroline or the church office to RSVP or volunteer.

WANT TO SERVE ON THE VESTRY or as a delegate? See **DIANE CARTER**, Chair of our Nomination Committee!

3 members needed

Annual Meeting of the Parish – January 7th following the morning service

Needs

3 Vestry members

2 Atlantic Convocation delegates (2 mtgs per year)

3 Diocesan Convention delegates (some work in Feb. convention in Mar.)

Please contact Diane today to let your interest be known!



In the Spotlight

*For the month of November our Spotlight is shining on our Parish Administrator here at Holy Innocents'! We hope you enjoy getting to know **Lisa Halpin!***

I was born on November 16, 1964 to Lucretia and Lester Sigrist. I was a surprise baby as my mother had contracted polio at 21 years old, while my dad was overseas fighting in WWII. They didn't think they could have any children. Happily they were able to, and my brother, Larry, was born in 1952 (he has since passed in 2020 at 68 he was 12 years older than me) and then seven years later my sister Lori in 1959. They thought they were finished having children and five years later SURPRISE...Lisa was born! My mom was 41 which was considered unusual at that time. Do you see a trend here? All of our names start with the letter "L". I'm really not sure why they did this?

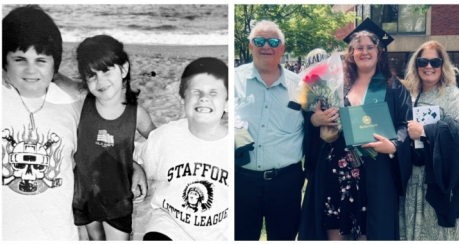
I grew up in Beachwood, NJ. where my Uncle Art and Uncle Charlie (my dad's brothers) built most of the houses there in the 60'-70's and my dad and brother helped out as well. My mom took care of the house and family. She kept our house spotless even though I'm sure it was a struggle. By the time I was born she had gone from half canes to a wheelchair but she never complained, EVER. My dad drove a school bus during the day and worked as janitor during the night. I attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beachwood growing up and in high school I was confirmed there. I love figure skating and I received my first pair of skates for Christmas when I was maybe 11 or 12. When we had huge snow storms and the roads were covered with ice and snow, I could skate all over my neighborhood. Ironically, that is how I met my husband, Dennis, when I was a sophomore in high school. I was always at the ice rink in Toms River and he was a skate guard there while he was going to college, OCC and then Temple University. I eventually got a job there too, as a skate guard and worked in the snack bar. I graduated from Toms River HS South in 1983 and attended Ocean County College. While I was taking classes there, I worked as a secretary in the Financial Aid Department.



On May 18, 1985 Dennis and I were married at the First United Methodist Church in Toms River and we moved into an apartment on Main Street. Dennis started work for the Federal Government at Lakehurst Naval Base, eventually working almost 40 years there. He just recently retired in January of 2023. He is also a bartender at a private country club and has been there for over 30 years. During this time, I started work for Garden State Bank as a word processor in the Commercial Lending Department and eventually worked for the CFO. That lasted for almost 10 years, until the bank was bought out. We lived in our apartment for seven years until 1991 when we purchased property in Manahawkin and then together we built our house in which we have lived for 32 years!

Our first child Jason, was born August of 1992, followed by Eric in January of 1998 and Madyson in December of 2000. They are 31, 25 & 22. Jason is a Supervisor for the Parkway Authority and Eric works in the automotive field. He comes by it naturally, my father loved to work on cars and he has the same capabilities as he did in diagnosing car problems. My daughter just graduated from Wagner College this past May with a BA in Theater Studies with minors in Education, Film and Government & Politics.

Parish Admin. Spotlight continued...



While raising our family and the many activities they were involved in, (my boys played travel ice hockey for many years and Madyson was a field hockey goalie and then got involved in theater), I was also involved in the local school district's PTA. I started out as a copy mom, then recording secretary and then VP and President for four years.



During this time, I also took care of my mother for five years in my home. She had post polio syndrome and then after my father passed, developed dementia. I had promised my dad that I would not allow her to go to a nursing home if anything happened to him. Sadly, in 2005 he passed at 82 after his third open heart surgery was unsuccessful. I kept my promise. Six months after my mother passed in 2012 at 89, which was three days after Superstorm Sandy, I realized I needed to get out of the house. I found a job

working for an estate planning attorney in town. It had been 15 years since I worked outside of the home. I did a lot of at home jobs and cleaning banks in the middle of the night, while my children were small. I worked at the law office until 2017.

So that is how I found myself here applying for the Parish Administrator position in February 2018. I really had no idea what the position would entail, I just knew I needed something different. I started here May 8, 2018 and two weeks later I also started at Surflight Theater, working in the Box Office. It is funny that I lived so close to LBI for many years, but barely came over to the island except for an occasional beach trip with the kids and now since 2018, I am here almost every day between my year round work here at Holy Innocents' and seasonal work at Surflight.

My favorite things about Beach Haven include, of course, the beach and the small town atmosphere. My favorite things about Holy Innocents' are for sure the people. Everyone has been so welcoming and helpful from day one. Jeanne Cashel & Ellen Dondero did a great job showing me the ropes and it is a pleasure working with Mtr. Caroline.



Favorites:

Foods: Macaroni & Cheese, Pumpkin Pie, Barry's Tomato Soup

Drinks: Vanilla Coke, Coffee, Moscato

Animals: Animals in general, but especially my 4 cats, Bert, Simba,

Penelope & Ash (*she is really my daughter's cat that we rescued in our neighborhood*) Our cocker spaniel

Slapshot and our three weimaraners Stanley, Kipper & Stormy who have all since crossed the Rainbow Bridge

Places: Clearwater Beach, Disney World

What people may be surprised to learn about me is I was a marching indian at TR High School South and played the flute, piccolo and the oboe during concert season. I took ice dancing lessons, though I never competed. I also follow an alternative rock band called Blue October. I love to rock out at their shows which is totally the opposite of my quiet personality. Sometimes we travel to see them. Last year we flew to Florida for concerts in St. Petersburg and Orlando. We've made a lot of friends at these shows that we still keep in touch with.

Not really a line of scripture but every time I hear Mtr. Caroline say this quote during a service, it always gets to me: **"Life is short, And we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So... be swift to love, and make haste to be kind"**.

NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>All Saints' Day</i> 11:30 am-2:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm EP (FB)	2 <i>All Souls' Day</i> 2:00pm Book Study @ Rectory 9:00pm Compline (FB)	3 Parish Office Closed	4 
5 <i>All Saints' Observed</i> 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Rite II Stewardship Brunch	6 9:00am MP (FB)	7  6:00pm EP (FB)	8	9 2:00pm Book Study @ Church 7:00pm Vestry (Zoom) 9:00 pm Compline (FB) <i>Mtr. C Away</i>	10 Parish Office Closed	11 VETERANS DAY  HONORING ALL WHO SERVED
12 <i>The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Rite II	13 9:00am MP (FB)	14 6:00pm EP (FB)	15 	16 2:00pm Book Study @ Church 9:00pm Compline (FB)	17 Parish Office Closed	18 <i>Mtr. C Back</i>
19 <i>The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Rite II	20 9:00am MP (FB)	21 6:00pm Atlantic Convocation Annual mtg. (Waretown)	22 6pm <i>Thanksgiving Eve Service (online)</i>	23 Parish Office Closed 12:00pm <i>Thanksgiving Meal in Martin Hall</i> 	24 Parish Office Closed	25 
26 <i>Christ the King Sunday</i> 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Rite II	27 9:00am MP (FB) 	28 6:00pm EP (FB)	29	30 2:00pm Book Study @ Rectory 9:00pm Compline (FB)	SAVE THE DATES Saturday 12/9 at 4pm <i>Messiah Sing</i> Friday 12/15 at 7pm <i>Lessons and Carols</i>	Tuesday 12/19 at 5pm <i>Blue Christmas Contemplative Holy Eucharist</i> Thursday 12/21 from 3-5 pm <i>Winter Solstice Holy Hike—Eno's Pond in Lacey</i>

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Sunday Morning ~ 9:30 a.m.
Rite II Worship Service with music
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Slow Cooker Cranberry Sauce



Ingredients Slow Cooker Cranberry Sauce

½ cup orange juice - ½ cup water - ½ cup brown sugar - ½ cup white sugar
¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon - 1 (12 ounce) package fresh cranberries

Directions

Combine orange juice, water, brown sugar, white sugar, and cinnamon in slow cooker; stir in cranberries. Cook on High for 3 hours, stirring once each hour.

Remove lid; stir well. Cook on High until sauce has thickened and most cranberries have popped, about 45 more minutes. **Recipe Tip** - Use a 2-quart or larger slow cooker. A timer is helpful to remember when to stir. This recipe can be made a couple of days in advance, then it will just need to be reheated.