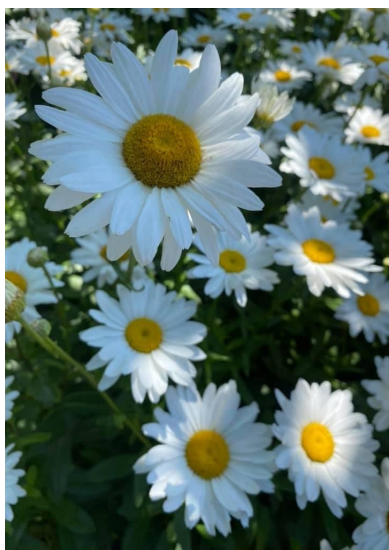


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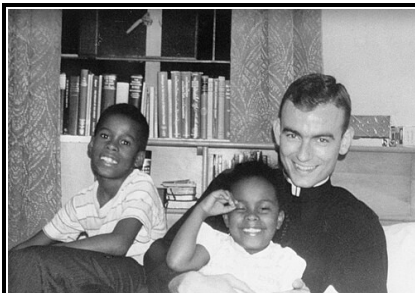
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A community of faith, sharing the love of the Holy Spirit, seeking and serving Christ in his creation.

A Moment with Mother Erin



On August 14, the Episcopal Church commemorates the memory of Jonathan Myrick Daniels, a saint I deeply admire. As you may know, my parents and sister live in Knoxville, Tennessee. In past years, I have worked to explore U.S. Civil Rights Trail sites when I visit them. I was very grateful to have the opportunity

to visit Birmingham, Selma, and Montgomery in Alabama. As part of that pilgrimage, I visited the site where Daniels died (and the picture of the monument here is my own).

Daniels was born in New Hampshire in 1939. He was an excellent student, who graduated as valedictorian from Virginia Military Institute, and enrolled in Harvard. He felt called to ordained ministry from an early age, and left Harvard to attend seminary in 1963.



In 1965, Daniels answered a call by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for students to travel to Selma to march to Montgomery for voting rights. In August of that year, he participated in protests with SNCC, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, at whites-only stores. He was arrested on August 14, and released on August 20, along with Richard Morrisroe, a white Roman Catholic priest; and Joyce Bailey and Ruby Sales, two Black teenage students. When the group attempted to buy sodas at a convenience store, they were ambushed. Tom Coleman, a sheriff's deputy, shot Morrisroe in the back as he fled protecting Bailey. When Coleman attempted to shoot Sales, Daniels pushed her out of the way, and was shot instead. He died instantly. Coleman was later acquitted of manslaughter.

As you may know, the feast days appointed for saints in our tradition are typically the day that person died. However, because August 20th was already the feast day of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, August 14th, the date of Daniels's arrest, was appointed as his feast day. And I find that fact very meaningful. It speaks to the importance of all the work of God's kingdom we do in this world, and not simply its most dramatic moments.

There are many more Civil Rights Trail sites I hope to visit, and look forward to continuing this ongoing pilgrimage in the future. I am grateful I had the opportunity to visit this site, and especially for the compassionate, courageous witness of Jonathan Myrick Daniels. If you would ever like to talk more about this history, please let me know!

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A Moment with Mother Erin continued

I invite you to pray the collect for Daniels's feast day:

O God of justice and compassion, who puts down the proud and mighty from their place, and lifts up the poor and the afflicted: We give you thanks for your faithful witness Jonathan Myrick Daniels, who, in the midst of injustice and violence, risked and gave his life for another; and we pray that we, following his example, may make no peace with oppression; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Sandwich Ministry



July 8th was our monthly lunch packing ministry for the Nook food pantry at Bright Harbor Healthcare in Toms River. And it was a special event!

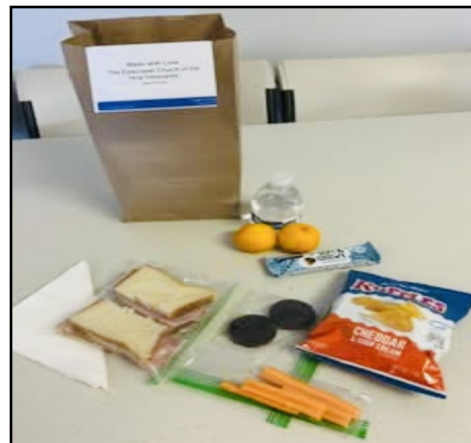
You may have heard that our lunch packing ministry recently received a Community Harvest microgrant of **\$651** from Episcopal Community Services of the Diocese of New Jersey to expand our program by 25%. This was our first day packing our new target of 100 bagged lunches, and our fantastic volunteers made sure everything went smoothly!

We are also working on building our relationship with Bright Harbor Healthcare.

That organization provides a full continuum of behavioral health, substance use, and supportive services for individuals and families of all ages, including the Nook food pantry. This summer, the Nook will also be starting a new program to provide backpacks and school supplies for children, and Holy Innocents' will be partnering with them on this project. So - here's how YOU can help!

First, you can check the announcements in the weekly bulletin and Parish Post for more information about bringing school supplies to Holy Innocents' for donation.

Second, mark your calendars for our next lunch packing day - **Wednesday, August 12 at 9:30am in Martin Hall**. With our increased target, we welcome more volunteers! At last month's sandwich ministry we had the pleasure of Mother Erin's son, Max helping out. Thank you to Alexa and the lunch packing team!



Minister of Music



Would you like to join the choir?

Our choir will return to Sunday morning services in September, and we are always looking for new members. All are welcome! You do NOT need to read music or have a perfect voice to join-just a great spirit, sense of humor, and the desire to praise the Lord with song!

Please contact me if you are interested in joining.

Ellen Dondero, Minister of Music

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Beach Haven Community Arts Program
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Beach Haven Veterans Memorial Park
Beach Ave between Engleside and Amber

Wednesdays at 7:30pm

August 5 The Kootz

Classic Rock

August 12 Rave Ons

Rock and Roll tribute band

August 19 Mclean Ave Band

Irish

August 26 Tequila Rose Band

Country

September 2 Gypsy Moon

Acoustic Guitar

Parish Prayer List August

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

Lara	Connie	Dennis	Joe	Debbie
Joe	Pat	Warren	Ann	Judy
Meg	Rich	Charles	Doug	Ellis
Judy	Diane	Jeannine	Nellie	Will
Devin	Rick	Scotty	Don	Gail
Becka	Bob	Karen	Roy	Mike
Shirley	Ben	Tim	Mike	Karen
Walter	Kathy	Johnny	Matthew	James
Sue	Joe	Jack	Dixie	Mary
Amy	Charles	Ellen	Oliver	Cindy
Jacob	Xavier	Rachel	Sherry	Pat
Eleri	Cynthia	Jo-Anne	Susie	Sean
Connor	Philip	Dina		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Holy Innocents' Happenings



SAVE THE DATE: Worship & Picnic with Cristo Rey Church at Holy Innocents' Saturday, August 8 at Noon: Our friends at Cristo Rey, a bilingual Episcopal congregation from Trenton, will be coming to Holy Innocents' for a shared worship service and picnic. If you would like to help with providing food for the event, please let Mother Erin know. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!



Labyrinth Walk: Monday, August 17 at 10:30am

Join Mother Erin for a time of meditation at Holy Innocents' outdoor labyrinth!

Labyrinths are an ancient form of quiet walking meditation, suitable for all ability levels. Prayer beads and hand labyrinths will also be provided for those who prefer seated meditation.

*In the event of inclement weather, we will gather in the chapel and use prayer beads.



Holy Innocents' Coffee Social at Compassion Café Monday, August 24th at 10am



Join Mother Erin and members of Holy Innocents' for fellowship at LBI's Compassion Café, located at the Sea Shell Resort and Beach Club, 10 S. Atlantic Ave. Compassion Café doesn't just have a relaxed beach vibe, and delicious coffee and snacks! It is also a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit, founded to provide meaningful employment and job training for adolescents and adults with disabilities. Picture is from July's gathering. Come and join us!!



Our Coffee Hour Schedule is posted on the bulletin board outside Martin Hall. There are a couple of weeks in August that are still available. Please consider participating.

Thank you, *Ellen Kehr*

Holy Innocents' Happenings Continued

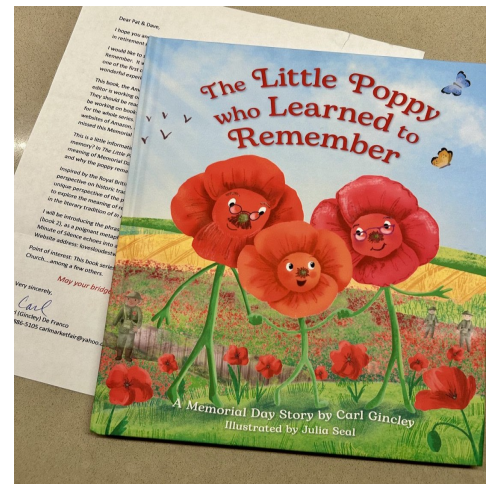


Backpacks needed!

Once again, it's time for us to collect new backpacks and school supplies for those in need. The Nook (the organization we work with that distributes our Sandwich Ministry meals), is expanding its services to children this fall. They are requesting as many backpacks as we can collect for students in preschool through high school. Keep in mind that older children are often left out of these drives, yet the need is still there. Please bring new backpacks and school supplies to the Holy Innocents' Sunday School room (Hope above the door)

before **Wednesday, August 12 (our next Sandwich Ministry date)**. They will be sending 2 trucks that day to pick up our 100 bagged meals and the backpacks/supplies we have collected. They will begin distributing the backpacks at an event they are doing on August 15. We will also be supporting other organizations and schools in our area, so please be generous.

As most of you remember, Carl Gincley De Franco was writing a children's book while here at HI during Fr. Peter's interim with us. One book turned into a series and a few other books; all written during their time at the rectory! Carl graciously sent us one of the first copies to take a peek at. Our own Kim Sparks is thanked for her friendship in the preface! This book focuses on Shirley Poppy learning the meaning of Memorial Day. Carl's letter is posted on the bulletin board in the Ambulatory and gives more information about his inspiration. The book will be available at coffee hours to see. [Order on sale from Independent bookstore HERE!](#) [Or Amazon here.](#)



SAVE THE DATE!

Our Annual Auction date has been set for **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th at 5:30pm** and we will return to the Shell.

Thank you to the Hughes family and the Shell for hosting us!

Tickets sales will begin this month and are \$75.00.

Look for more information soon in your weekly E-Pistle and monthly Parish Post.

Contact: Maggie Aftanis at 609-709-6133.

GIVING STATEMENTS

Mid-year giving statements (from January to June contributions) have been prepared. If you did not have a chance to pick yours up in the narthex, they have now been mailed to your address on file.

THANK YOU for your support of Holy Innocents' ministries!

Environmental Committee

Hurricane Season has begun, with our most likely months starting in August through November Are you ready? Bags packed and gas in your car?



Then you'll be ready when we are notified of a potential storm or hurricane.



Here's what FEMA and NOAA tell us:

It only takes one storm hitting an area to cause a disaster, regardless of the overall activity for the season. Therefore, residents, businesses, and government agencies of coastal and near-coastal regions are urged to prepare every hurricane season regardless of this, or any other, seasonal outlook. That said, we've heard NOAA's updated outlook for the 2026 Atlantic Hurricane Season. The agency predicts 8-14 named storms, and most of the predicted activity is likely to occur during the peak months (August-October) of the hurricane season.

So let's pack a "Ready-to-Go" bag this week!

Here's a guide from FEMA to begin your hurricane and storm preparation.

A basic emergency supply kit could include the following recommended items:

Water (one gallon per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation)

Food (at least a several-day supply of non-perishable food)

- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Extra batteries
- Whistle (to signal for help)
- Dust mask (to help filter contaminated air)
Plastic sheeting, scissors and duct tape (to shelter in place)
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties (for personal sanitation)

Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)

- Manual can opener (for food)
- Local maps

Cell phone with chargers for car and electrical outlets, with cords, and a backup battery

Consider adding the following items to your emergency supply kit based on your individual needs:

Soap, hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes to disinfect surfaces.

Prescription medications. About half of all Americans take a prescription medicine every day. An emergency can make it difficult for them to refill their prescription or to find an open pharmacy. Organize and protect your prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs, and vitamins to prepare for an emergency. Non-prescription medications such as pain relievers, anti-diarrhea medication, antacids or laxatives. Prescription eyeglasses and contact lens solution. Infant formula, bottles, diapers, wipes and diaper rash cream. Pet food and extra water for your pet. Cash or traveler's checks. Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records saved electronically or in a waterproof, portable container.

Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person.

- Complete change of clothing appropriate for your climate and sturdy shoes
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates, paper towels and plastic utensils
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children
- Pet supplies, litter, food, water, carrier, medicine.
- Cash

It's a lot to consider, so copy this list, add your own necessities, and designate a suitcase or box to start assembling your emergency kit—remember to include this list. ~ Mary Jane Mannherz

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"Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same."

— Luke 3:11



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“Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.”

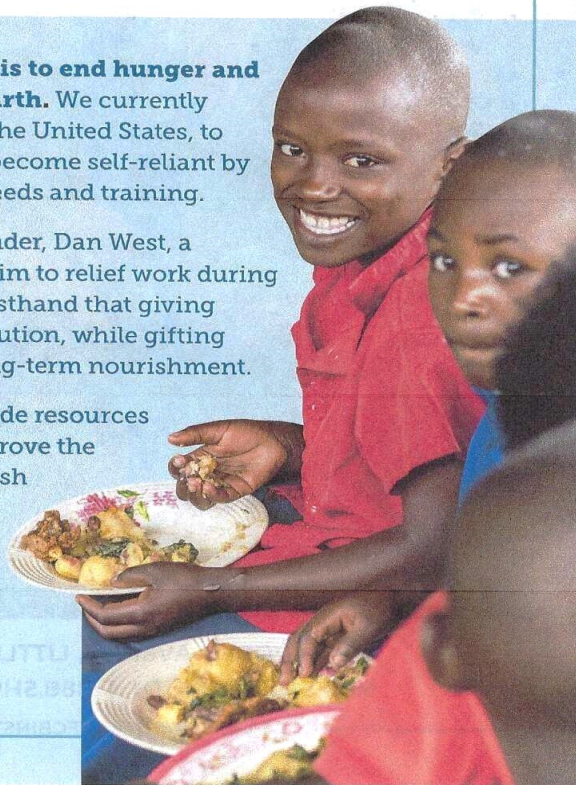
— John 6:11

Heifer International's mission is to end hunger and poverty while caring for the Earth. We currently work in 19 countries, including the United States, to help families and communities become self-reliant by providing a range of livestock, seeds and training.

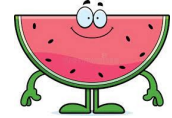
It all began in 1944 with our founder, Dan West, a farmer whose deep faith called him to relief work during the Spanish Civil War. He saw firsthand that giving people food was a short-term solution, while gifting livestock to families provides long-term nourishment.

Additionally, Heifer donors provide resources and training to help farmers improve the quality of their goods and establish connections to markets.

As a result of the faithful generosity of congregations like yours, struggling families achieve self-reliance.



AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 <i>The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 7:30am Rite I 9:30am Rite II <i>Birthdays & Anniversaries</i> <i>Heifer Breakfast</i>  	3 9:00am MP (FB) 9:15-10:15am Chair Yoga	4 9:15-10:15am LEG 1:00pm Mah Jongg in MH	5 9:30-10:30am Tai Chi Class 7:30pm BHCAP Summer Concert: <i>The Kootz</i>	6 9:15-10:15am LEG 10:30am BHCAP Mtg. in Library 1:30pm Book Study 7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers 9:00pm Compline	7 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 	8 12:00pm Christo Rey Picnic
9 <i>The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i> 7:30am Rite I 9:30am Rite II	10 9:00am MP (FB) 9:15-10:15am Chair Yoga 	11 9:15-10:15am LEG 1:00pm Mah Jongg in MH	12 9:30-11:00am Sandwich Min. 11:00-12:00pm Tai Chi Class 7:30pm BHCAP Summer Concert: <i>The Rave-Ons</i>	13 9:15-10:15am LEG 1:30pm Book Study 7:00pm Vestry Mtg. 7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers 9:00pm Compline	14 <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	15
16 <i>The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 7:30am Rite I 9:30am Rite II	17 9:00am MP (FB) 9:15-10:15am Chair Yoga 10:30am Labyrinth Walk	18 9:15-10:15am LEG 1:00pm Mah Jongg in MH	19 9:30-10:30am Tai Chi Class 4:00pm Prayer Ministry 7:30pm BHCAP Summer Concert: <i>McLean Ave. Band</i>	20 9:15-10:15am LEG 1:30pm Book Study 7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers 9:00pm Compline	21 <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 	22
23 <i>The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 7:30am Rite I 9:30am Rite II <i>Healing Service in Chapel</i>	24 9:00am MP (FB) 9:15-10:15am Chair Yoga 10:00am Coffee Social @Compassion Cafe	25 9:15-10:15am LEG 1:00pm Mah Jongg in MH	26 9:30-10:30am Tai Chi Class 7:30pm BHCAP Summer Concert: <i>Tequila Rose Band</i>	27 9:15-10:15am LEG 1:30pm Book Study 7:30pm AA Mtg. Clam-Diggers 9:00pm Compline 8:00pm 1776 @ Surfflight Theatre	28 <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	29 11:00am Mark Hankel Funeral @ St. Peters at the Light 3:00pm Baptism Rehearsal
30 <i>The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 7:30am Rite I 9:30am Rite II <i>*Baptism</i>	31 9:00am MP (FB) 9:15-10:15am Chair Yoga					

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Any time

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August Birthdays

Robert Stevens	04	Christine Burlaga	22
Connor Starr	09	Lynn Borys	22
Vincent Contreras	09	Jeanne Cashel	23
Carmen J. Mack, Jr.	13	Ellen J. Meyer	26
Owen & William Vaughan	17	Stacey Goddard	26
Martha Lodge	18	Virginia Gottshall	30
Lisa White	20	Thomas Jacobsen	30



August Anniversaries

Bill & Ellen Kehr August 22

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 August.

AUGUST ALTAR DONATIONS

2nd - Jane Enos/Maggie Aftanis
 9th - Artificial Flowers
 16th - Artificial Flowers
 23rd - Richard Cashel, Carol Hammond
 30th - Cindy Longenbach



AUGUST FLOWER GUILD

2nd - Joyce Hillyer
 9th - Artificial Flowers
 16th - Artificial Flowers
 23rd - Carol Hammond
 30th - Kim Sparks



AUGUST ALTAR GUILD

2nd - Melissa Wall, Carol Hammond
 9th - Jeanne Cashel
 16th - Jackie Sparks
 23rd - Melissa Wall, Chris Burlaga
 30th - Jackie Sparks

AUGUST USHERS & GREETERS

2nd - Mike Fahner, Leila Sullivan
 9th - Bob Weidmann, Gail Jacobsen
 16th - Melissa Wall, Sue Hughes
 23rd - Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco
 30th - Leila Sullivan, Rob Meyer

AUGUST COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

2nd - Rob Aftanis-Heifer Breakfast
 9th - Deb Hunter
 16th -
 23rd - Mary Jane Mannherz
 30th -





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