

OUR MISSION: to become Christ as we serve others, proclaim God's love, and grow in the Spirit

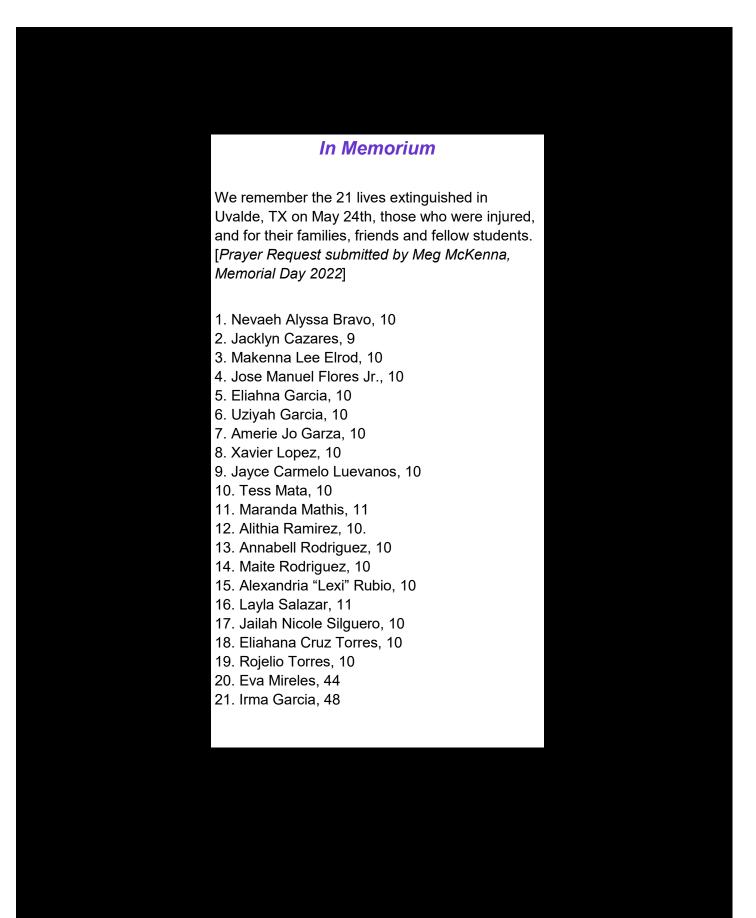


Spring beauty from the High Bridge garden of Fr. John Rollins and Jan Paxton. These are only four of the many different blooms that Fr. John has posted on Facebook.

BLOOD DRIVE AT CHS IN DOVE HALL: TUESDAY, JUNE 28TH FROM 2:00—8:00 PM ALL WELCOME. EACH DONOR RECEIVES A FREE METS T-SHIRT!!!

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Joyful Noise From the Junior Warden



Now is the Lord brought to peace. The trouble is over, which our sins caused for him. O sacred bones, See how | weep for you with penance and remorse That my fall has brought you into such distress! As long as life lasts Have a thousand thanks for your sufferings For having valued so highly the salvation of my soul

J. S. Bach, Saint Matthew Passion

I mentioned in the previous *Trumpeter* issue that I sing with the Bach Choir of Bethlehem. Two weekends every May are the heart of our season: the annual Bethlehem Bach Festival. This year was the 114th Festival.

On the Saturdays of the Festival, the choir—and our Festival Orchestra—perform Bach's B Minor Mass. The Mass is a 3-hour collection of the traditionally sung portions of a mass: the Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, etc., all the way through to closing with Dona Nobis Pacem (not the Dona Nobis Pacem version you're likely thinking of at this moment, though).

Each year, our Artistic Director selects other Bach works to perform on the two Fridays of the Festival. For the 114th Festival, our director chose Bach's *Saint Matthew Passion*—the last major work Bach composed. The *Saint Matthew Passion* is based on the Passion section of the Gospel of Matthew set to beautiful music, and sung in German, of course.

The quote at the top of this article is the final Recitative* of the *Saint Matthew Passion*. The soloists (Bass, Tenor, Alto, then Soprano), sing the poetry, above (also in German). Following each solo, the choir sings: Mein Jesu, mein Jesu, gute Nacht! [*Translated: My Jesus, good night*]

The German, set to Bach's genius and masterful music, is so much more moving than the English translation. The simple words are set to four simple music lines that, when interwoven, are ach-ing-ly beautiful. I have determined this Recitative to be the Best Bit Bach Ever Composed. Granted, I have experienced only a small percentage of Bach's approximately 1,128 compositions. However, I am confident I will not find any other Bach work better than this short part from the *Saint Matthew Passion*.

Google "Nun ist der Herr zur Ruh gebracht" (the first line, above, in German) to find a YouTube performance. I hope you find it meaningful. *[I sent a link to my mom and, although she appreciated my enthusiasm, she admitted she personally didn't "get it". However, I hope you'll at least give it a try. Just like Mom did.]*

On Vestry, my focus is everything related to Worship. I'm eager (really, truly, I am!) to know your favorite hymn so I can include it during service. If you'd like to suggest (or write!) a poem or prose for the bulletin front page, share that with me as well.

Meg McKenna ladybassist@comcast.net

*Narrative parts of opera and oratorio, sung in the rhythm of ordinary speech with many words on the same note.

Treasurer's Report

As of the end of March our financial results for 2022 are as follows:

	YTD	Budget YTD
Operating Revenue	\$ 111,407	\$ 104,650
Total Expense	\$ 123,503 **	\$ 118,019
Net	\$ (12,096)	\$ (13,369)



A couple of notes regarding our finances:

- * *Expense line includes the down-payment for the air conditioning system of about \$8,700. To date, we
 have received donations toward the system for over half of the expected cost. Once the final bill is paid and
 restricted funds are transferred to the air conditioning expense line the net amount will be reflected.
- When the YTD restricted funds donation line is included in our revenue, our YTD net is positive \$2,404.
- We have budgeted \$20,000 for our auction which was moved from a May date to September. Proceeds from this annual fundraiser will help our financial results.

The Endowment Committee has re-formed and information from that committee should be forthcoming in the next month or so. The members of that committee are: Rex Van Veldhuisen – chair, Eva Lesniak – secretary, Gabrielle Bolarakis, Katie Gnash, and Gary Scott.

Thank you to all for your continued support of CHS. Many of you have given of your time and talent, as well. We are especially blessed in our congregants.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.



Sally Bird



Pentecost Bonfire and Picnic: Saturday, June 4th

Come join the fun on **June 4th** (rain date Saturday, June 11) from 5-9 PM in the church parking lot and back by the Bonfire Pit. BYOB, food, and chairs. We will supply desserts, games, music.... and of course the bonfire!

Congratulations to our Graduates Special Recognition at the June 5th Services



2022 Jordan Altom Nancy Crannell (daughter of Julie Stine) Bintou Fofana Loussenie Fofana Joseph Gora Trent Marlow Alexa Offenhauer (daughter of Whitney Wetherill) Amy Schroeder Gregory Taylor Samantha Thompson Harley Varga (granddaughter of Vicki Brooks)

2021 Ellie Curtain Derek VanVeldhuisen Alyssa VanVeldhuisen Jared VanVeldhuisen

Zoe Varga (granddaughter of Vicki Brooks)

[Ed. Note: No doubt we have missed some very deserving graduates, whether from 2022 and 2021 or earlier. Covid continues to wreak havoc. . . .]

Food Pantry

We are so grateful for the continued generosity of our parish to the Open Cupboard Food Pantry. Their staff often expresses their appreciation for our non-stop efforts to support the community. As a reminder, we are asking for any healthy, non-perishable food item. Suggestions range from cereal to juice to canned soups and vegetables.

Please note, too, that the <u>Food Pantry</u> accepts gift cards and checks, if you find this an easier way to donate to their services. You may mail a gift card, check or money order, payable to :Open Cupboard Food Pantry, Inc., P.O. Box 5071, Clinton, NJ 08809. You may also donate online through PayPal.

Suzanne and Katie Higgins



Knit & Chat

K&C has been running for some weeks now. Such a pleasant two-hour respite from the stresses of the day. We meet at church at 1:00 pm each Monday afternoon and leave promptly at 3:00 pm. Those two hours just fly by and certainly beat doing household chores.

Conversation subjects are wide and varied and can be very funny at times. Boy, it feels good to hear the laughter after the past two years! It's a great opportunity to get to know each other better.

So ... please join us; or at least give us a try. The more, the merrier. We have yarn. We have needles. We have instructors. Finish off an old project or start a new one. There will be no shortage of encouragement - I

guarantee it.

Photo by John Rollins (caps made for The Seafarers Institute in Newark for their Christmas at Sea program)

Susan Kane

Food Collection for Cristo Rey

We are collecting non-perishable food to deliver to Cristo Rey, our sister parish in Trenton. There will be a special collection box/basket in the Narthex near the Red Wagon for canned and dry foods and sundries. We all are aware of rising prices everywhere. This is especially impactful when you live on a low or limited income. In the Cristo Rey neighborhood, there are no major grocery stores, only Mom and Pop's, so shoppers were already paying higher prices for groceries before this current economic spike. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



DOVE HALL FLOOR TO BE REFINISHED

The floor in Dove Hall will be refinished on <u>Friday June 17th</u>. The hall will not be accessible for use or for foot traffic <u>Friday the 17th or Saturday June 18th</u> to allow the new finish to dry

completely.

Picnic at Duke Island Park: Saturday, June 18th

We will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers as well as soft drinks. We ask that you bring a salad/side dish and/or dessert. Please sign up for the picnic on line or at church and let us know how many people in your party, what you might be bringing and contact information in case of inclement weather. The Home Page of the CHS website has much more information and directions. Click <u>churchholyspirit.org</u>

Dinner and Lay Ministry Training: Tuesday, June 21st

Lay Ministry training will take place on **June 21st** beginning at 6:00 pm. We will begin the evening with dinner, provided by the Cajun Dragon. After, we'll move to the sanctuary to walk through the choreography of a Sunday service with a focus on the roles of lay ministers. All who serve in Sunday morning ministries such as Readers, LEM's, Ushers, Counters, Altar Guild, etc., are strongly encouraged to attend.

Book Group Meeting Sunday, June 26th

The Book Group's next selection is *Ghost Story* by Peter Straub. As a New York Times bestseller, it has been considered one of Straub's best releases. The story focuses on four aging men, friends, who gather to relive experiences of their past. The book kit was available in the Church office as of May 21, and the Group plans to meet after the 10:00 am service on **Sunday, June 26**. For any questions, contact Suzanne Higgins,

suzanne.l.higgins@gmail.com.



Tickets \$9.50 each; children under 3 free. Please let Dale Dabour know if you are coming (and how many in your party) and then you can sign up and pay on the CHS website, <u>churchholyspirit.org</u>. If we get enough folks we'll be invited to sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" to the crowd! For information, email <u>daledabour@gmail.com</u>.

Summer Musical Offerings

We all know there is a lot of musical talent out there in the pews of Church of the Holy Spirit! Now is the time to let your light shine. If you sing or play an instrument and have a favorite piece that you already know or hope to



learn, please consider offering a musical selection during worship in the month of July or August. Individuals or small groups welcome. Email Trish at simpsoncurtint@yahoo.com for more information.

Choir Camp is Back: July 11-17

Choir Camp is on! **July 11-17** We will once again have choir camp this summer! It will take place at Holiday House/Cape May. Choristers 10-18 years of age are welcome to join us. You may register with Kathe Christiansen at the Church of the Advent (609.884.3065 or **adventsecretary@comcast.net**). There will also be a registration form on the website, <u>https://njchoircamp.weebly.com</u>. All campers will be required to be fully vaccinated, and show proof of vaccination. The fee for each camper is \$475, including lodging and meals.

CHSchool

PARABLES, POEMS, PLAYS, PRAYERS AND PROSE ON THE PORCH (P6) - IS BACK!

Building on the success of last summer's get-togethers, we will be sharing our favorite readings with each other on the CHS front porch. Fr. Phil will facilitate our readings once again. Join us to share some of your favorites - or just listen. Have a friend who loves to read? Invite them to join us. Each week is self contained, so you can attend all or just a few of our gatherings. All are invited as we visit with one another in person and discover ways of reading the beauty of words written for fun, praise and prayer, and pure pleasure. There are no limits...a special poem, a children's story, a favorite author, or a selection from the BCP, a prayer, a collect, or a parable.

Join us on the porch at CHS on Mondays this summer beginning June 28 thru August 1st, from 7:00- 8:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. If you would like to help with the refreshments, please contact Wendy Hallstrom at <u>whallstrom@comcast.net</u>.

A PRIMER ON GENDER - LGBTQ INFORMATION SESSIONS: JUNE 23RD AND 30TH

"Our door is always open..." We prominently, and proudly, display this welcome on our website and all communications. But how do we welcome people we don't always understand?

June is national Pride month. Here at CHS, we will recognize Pride month with a two-week Primer on Gender. In recent decades, there has been a lot of attention paid to transgender individuals in our country. This can be a confusing and sometimes difficult topic to understand. What does it mean to be transgender, nonbinary, or gender variant? How do we speak with and welcome these unique people in a Christian way? I have been an ally to the transgender community for almost 10 years. Join me for a 2 session Primer on Gender the last 2 weeks of June. I'll explain the ABCs of gender, discuss polite ways of communicating with transgender individuals, how to be supportive, and finish up with what the Bible and the Christian church says about gender variance. Each session will include an open discussion period.

Details: Thursday, June 23rd and 30th, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Meetings will be hybrid - in person we'll meet in the St. Julian room in the undercroft. Zoom registration is required for on-line attendees. The registration link is: <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpf-morT0vEtQTQUvCdY3UTZs65nwMGWj6</u>

Want to do more? The **Jersey Pride Celebration** is **Sunday June 5th** in Asbury Park. The Diocese LGBTQ Commission is marching in the Jersey Pride parade and will have a table at the festival and welcomes all Episcopalians to join them.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: AUGUST 8 -12

Calling all children from Kindergarten age and up - join Fr. Phil and a cast of others as for VBS 2022 - The Good Shepherd. Vacation Bible School will meet the week of August 8 through 12 from 9:00 am to 12 noon each day. We are working on what we believe will be an exciting program with formation and fun incorporated into each activity. We hope your child(ren) will be joining us. Watch for registration information in the weekly News Blasts.

ART WITH WHITNEY WETHERILL: ONGOING

Yes, you can draw and paint!! We have quite a few parishioners who have discovered their innate talent through Whitney's knowledgeable, fun classes twice a week over the past several years. Give it a try if you're available during the day. Those who attend agree that it's a restful hour, a chance to regroup and forget the stresses of life. We meet via Zoom on **Monday and Thursday mornings at 10:00 am**. If you are interested, contact Whitney directly at <u>wwetherill@gmail.com</u>.

Around the County

Farm Stands Re-energized: (check individual websites for operating hours and days—here's an easy link: Farm markets Hunterdon County - Bing or search individual web pages for most up-to-date information.

- Dutch Country Farmer's Market Flemington (behind Shoprite off Rtes. 202/31—Thursday—Saturday)
- Hunterdon Land Trust at Dvoor Farms—some Sundays
- Phillips Farms Milford open every day
- Schaefer Farms Flemington—open every day Cervenka Farms
- Stangl Market Flemington Saturdays 9:00 am—1:00 pm
- Stockton Market, Stockton (best pizza in the county!) Friday—Sunday.
- Cervenka Farms Flemington (some say best local corn in season) open every day
- Clinton Market at the North Branch Library. Many of the same vendors as Stangl Flemington (Sundays 9-1)

And many more! Happy Spring/Summer everyone—and aren't we glad to welcome the new season!

Where to Donate Unneeded Items:

- Food Pantries Open Cupboard, Clinton; Flemington Food Pantry and food of course!
- The Outreach Connection, Rte. 513, Califon
- Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Manville. (Good for furniture)
- The Top 'O The Barn, River Road, Califon
- Veteran's Haven North, Glen Gardner-see their website for information-mostly new items needed.
- Yesterday's Treasures (Hunterdon Medical Center Thrift Shop) Flemington
- Norton Church, Asbury, NJ

It's best to check individual websites for hours and wanted items. Some would prefer you call for an appointment before you bring in your treasures.

County Shredding/Recycling:

Check Hunterdon County Solid Waste and Recycling Services for hours and specifics

- Next annual shred date at the Hunterdon County Complex on Route 12 is Saturday, June 4th
- First of two Electronic Waste Days is Saturday, June 19th
- Hazardous Waste Clean-Up Day is December 10th



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Pulse of the Parish

BIRTHDAYS July

Andrew	Smetana	1		Alyssa	vanVeldhuisen	2	Katie	Gnash
Owen	Feeley	3		Gabrielle	Bolarakis	4	John	Higgins
Jasmine	Marlow	3		Gina	Shaughnessy	4	Nancy	Crannell
Cate	Mattison	6		Dorothy	Deitz	5	Amy	Schroeder
Paul	Chardoussin	9		Anne	Simpson	7	Jeff	Anderson
Barbara	Livingston	10		Amy	Schmelz	9	Wendy	Hallstrom
Chris	Wyglendowski	11		Chuck	Bierswirth	10	John	Andrews, Jr.
Jordan	Altom	16		Anne	Hallstrom	13	Mike	Shaughnessy
Tracy	MacGeorge	16		Judy	Emmitt	15		
Suzanne	Higgins	18		Jeff	Gora	16		
Jennifer	Feeley	19		Ed	Filipski	18		
Bintou	Fofana	20		Charles	Van Deursen	18		
Lossenie	Fofana	20		Joseph	Rocchietti	24		
Robert	Zeh	21		Luke	Schnaudt	24		
Karen	Chardoussin	24		Sally	Bird	28		
Andy	Follansbee	24] [Caroline	Fofana	30		
Evan	Wyglendowski	25		Susan	Hager	31		
David	Cahall	30] [Andrew	Hrebella	31		

We welcome into the household of God

Savannah Leigh Rivera, daughter of Frankie and Ashley Rivera and granddaughter of Jay and Nanette Chardoussin, baptized on May 1st.

Jones

Oscar

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord:

Jim Ryan, father of James Ryan, in April

Sharon Wood, long-time member of CHS and wife of John, in May. A celebration of her life will be held at CHS on July 30th, with a reception to follow.

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May light perpetual shine upon them, O Lord, whom you welcome as your faithful servants into eternal peace.

Making a Prayer Request

You may enter a request for prayer or thanksgiving on the CHS Website. These on-line requests go to the CHS Prayer Chain. Requests sent to the church office by email (to <u>admin@churchholyspirit.net</u>) or phone (908-236-6301) do not. You can also enter a special request before the services on Sunday (check the Narthex for the sign-up sheet) and it will be included in the Prayers of the People.

If you are a member of the Prayer Chain and have not been seeing prayer requests, check your spam folder!

June

Hold the Dates

June 4 — Picnic and Bonfire

- June 5 Pentecost (wear red!) Recognition of graduates
- June 7, 14 Easter Season Book Study
- June 17—18 Dove Hall Refinishing (NO ENTRY)
- June 18 CHS Picnic at Duke Island Park
- June 20 Lay Ministers Dinner and Training
- June 23, 30 A Primer on Gender
- June 26 Book Group after the 10:00 am service; Cooking with Father Phil 3:00—5:00 pm
- June 28 CHS Blood Drive at the church; 2-8 pm
- July 9 Somerset Patriots Game 7:00 pm
- July 17—21 Choir Camp in Cape May
- July 24 Cooking with Father Phil
- July 30 Celebration of the Life of Sharon Wood
- August 8 12 Vacation Bible School
- August 14 Breakfast Sunday
- August 28 Cooking with Father Phil
- September 24 CHS Service Auction returns live!!!

Recurring Meetings						
Mondays	**1:00-3:00 pm. Knit/Crochet at the church. (Article elsewhere in this issue)					
Tuesdays	**6:00 am, Bible Study (zoom link on the website)					
	**1:30 pm Daughters of the King Discernment Study (sign up with Wendy Hallstrom at whhallstrom@gmail.com.)					
	**7:00 pm Easter Book Study (hybrid) June 7, 14; Poems on the Porch, June 28—August 1st					
Wednesdays	**3:00 — 6:00 pm Virtual Chaplaincy with Deacon Michelleslie Call 908-442-8063 (GIB TONE)					
Thursday	**7:30 — 9:00 pm Vestry meeting, usually 3rd Thursday of the month. All welcome					
Fridays	**10:15 am, Second Friday Prayers with CSJB					
	**4:00 pm — 7:00 pm, Virtual Chaplaincy with Deacon Michelleslie Call 908-442-8063 (GIB TONE)					
Saturdays	**7:00—8:30 pm Youth Group Meeting					
Sundays	**8:00 and 10:00 am, Virtual or in-person services (Eucharist can be delivered at home if requested).					
	**9:00 am on second Sundays—breakfast between the services					
	**12:00 pm — 6:00 pm, Virtual Chaplaincy with Deacon Michelleslie. Call 908-442-8063 (GIB TONE)					

Meetings are held in person and on Facebook Live and Zoom where noted. Links are posted on the CHS Website, by email in Saturday's CHS News and in the Sunday bulletin. If you have questions or information to share, call the church at 908-236-6301 or email <u>admin@churchholyspirit.net</u>. While you're on the CHS website, see what else is going on. <u>www.churchholyspirit.org</u>

Church of the Holy Spirit — Who's Who

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During the pandemic, when so much of our worship continues to have a virtual component, check the CHS website and the Thursday and Saturday CHS News for updated information. If you aren't on our email list, you'll miss a lot. Especially if you're new to our parish, make sure we know how to reach you! Don't assume that we do — nobody's perfect and there are no mind readers here! If we have your email and you aren't receiving the weekly CHS News and other announcements, you might want to check your Spam folder. Zoom and Facebook Live are simple to use. Ask if you need help. We want you with us!