



The Dove

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



*Best sweet corn in the county in my estimation — Cervenka Farm, 179 Klinsville Road, Flemington
Open Daily 9:00-6:00. This photo was taken a couple of years ago but it could be right now. The same
family has farmed this land for over 100 years. -- Ed.*

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WELCOME TO OUR INTERIM RECTOR!!



Dear Family and Friends of CHS,

On behalf of the Vestry, we are very pleased to announce that Fr. Andrew Calandriello has been called to become the Interim Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Andrew was a Roman Catholic priest from 1975 to 1980. He then had a 32-year career in marine insurance claims management with several major insurance companies. After retiring from the insurance business, he felt God calling him back to active ministry. He became a parishioner at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in New Providence, NJ. With the encouragement of the Rector at St. Andrew's, he became active in the parish and eventually met with Bishop Chip Stokes, who encouraged him to become a priest in the Episcopal Church. Fr. Andrew's Holy Orders were received into the Episcopal Church on September 20, 2020. Since then, he has been serving as a supply priest in the Diocese of New Jersey.

During our search for an Interim Rector, Bishop Sally French presented Fr. Andrew to us as a candidate for the position. Fr. Philip Carr-Jones, who as Dean of the Watchung Convocation has gotten to know Fr. Andrew, encouraged him to seek the position.

Fr. Andrew will be serving as Interim Rector on a part time basis. He will work an average of 20 hours per week. In addition to preparing for and officiating at Sunday services, he will maintain office hours one day per week. He is committed to providing pastoral care, including accompanying LEVs on their visits to home-bound parishioners. He will attend Bible Study, Theology on Tap, and our social events. He will also assist in developing Formation programs for adults and our youth. He will attend Vestry meetings in his capacity as Interim Rector. Fr. Andrew's extensive experience as a manager and administrator will also be helpful to us.

Fr. Andrew resides in Watchung with his wife, Mary Caterson. He has two adult sons and three grandchildren. He enjoys reading, listening to music, cooking, and rooting for the New York Yankees. Fr. Andrew looks forward to leading our parish through this period of transition and his comments are enclosed with this letter.

We are excited to have Fr. Andrew join us. Please join us in welcoming him.

Sincerely,

John T. Andrews, Jr.
Senior Warden

Diane F. Hrozencik
Junior Warden



Greetings from Father Andrew Calandriello

First I am grateful that the good Lord called me back to the ministry several years ago to serve him and his people. I am eager to come to Holy Spirit to lead, guide, and work with the entire parish community to foster continued unity and a spirit of cooperation.

Someone once said, "A priest is not his own". By that I mean I was given a special calling and my coming to Holy Spirit I view as a summons by our Lord to give of myself to serve your needs and fulfill the obligations that will be required of me. You are placing your trust and faith in me, and I am grateful for the opportunity. At the same time, I ask for your prayers and support to assist me to do what is needed. I am confident that together we can accomplish a great deal.

As a priest, my first and foremost duty is to bring others closer to our Lord by my words and example. I am a preacher, an administer of the sacraments; someone to facilitate change along with the wardens and vestry members. I will also be available whenever there is a need beyond Sundays and Holy Days. I intend to be at the church a day or two each week for all of you.

It would also be my fervent desire to foster growth of the parish, not only by my own presence and the words I utter, but also to work hand in hand with parishioners to aid in bringing this about. I am there for the parish community, but also beyond the community to promote dialogue and interaction with other faiths.

Someone once told me, when you do what the good Lord has called you to do and you help those in need, then you are doing what he expects from you. When you look at the people you serve, you see folks from different backgrounds, nationalities, various circumstances, professions, family situations, etc. Always be mindful that as you look upon each and every one of them, you will see the face of God.

So, Lord, touch gently this life you created and called me to be as your priest now and forever.

Sincerely,

Fr. Andrew Calandriello



We thank Anne Simpson for these beautiful blooms from her summer garden. Photo by Eva Lesniak

DESIDERATA

Go placidly amid the noise and the haste,
and remember what peace there may be in silence.

As far as possible, without surrender,
be on good terms with all persons.
Speak your truth quietly and clearly;
and listen to others,
even to the dull and the ignorant;
they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons;
they are vexatious to the spirit.

If you compare yourself with others,
you may become vain or bitter,
for always there will be greater and lesser persons
than yourself.
Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.
Keep interested in your own career, however hum-
ble;
it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of
time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs,
for the world is full of trickery.
But let this not blind you to what virtue there is;
many persons strive for high ideals,
and everywhere life is full of heroism.
Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection.
Neither be cynical about love,

Take kindly the counsel of the years,
gracefully surrendering the things of youth.
Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden
misfortune.
But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings.
Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline,
be gentle with yourself.
You are a child of the universe
no less than the trees and the stars;
you have a right to be here.
And whether or not it is clear to you,
no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God,
whatever you conceive Him to be.
And whatever your labors and aspirations,
in the noisy confusion of life,
keep peace in your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams,
it is still a beautiful world.
Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

Max Ehrmann [1927]

Prayer in a Time of Transition

God of all ages and keeper of our days, we lay before you this season
in which we find ourselves. What has been has ended and we know not
what lies ahead. Be with us in this time and give us the courage and
patience to live these days of losing and finding mindful, as Jesus
taught his friends, that the grain of wheat must be planted in the earth
and die in order to bear much fruit. Amen.

HERE'S TO THE CHS MUSICIANS!

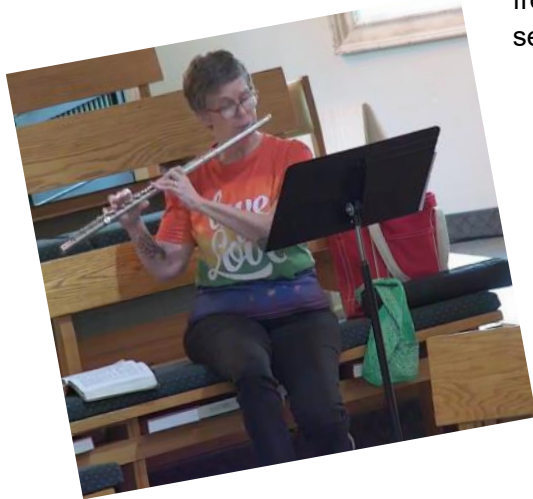
Holy Spirit has been fortunate to enjoy the talents of Alexei Tartakovsky as our Director of Music for the last five years (Alex joined us in September 2019 — happy anniversary!!!). His superb grasp of classical music is evident most Sundays in preludes and postludes on the Steinway Grand or the organ.



Kudos are also due to the CHS members who substitute when Alex is away. Most recently we were delighted to welcome Brian Savage. He, husband Lauren and son Davidson joined us earlier this year..



Meg McKenna (left below) and Tricia Simpson-Curtain (right) have been frequent accompanists too. We thank them for their time and talent. And lest we forget, the CHS Choir works diligently to augment our worship. The most recent addition to music at CHS is the Bell Choir. We hope to hear much more from them in the future. They are gearing up for another season now.





AUCTION PLANNING HAS STARTED

Our annual Service Auction, *Giving Thanks Around the Globe*, will be held on Saturday evening, **November 16, 2024**.

A Request for Recipes

For this year's auction, the Food committee is planning an international buffet. The selections will include finger foods from countries around the globe. Do you have a family recipe that highlights the culture of another country? Would you be willing to share it?

Please contact Jane Paradiso (janeparadiso@yahoo.com or in person) with your recipe to help build our international menu!

Service Auction Publicity

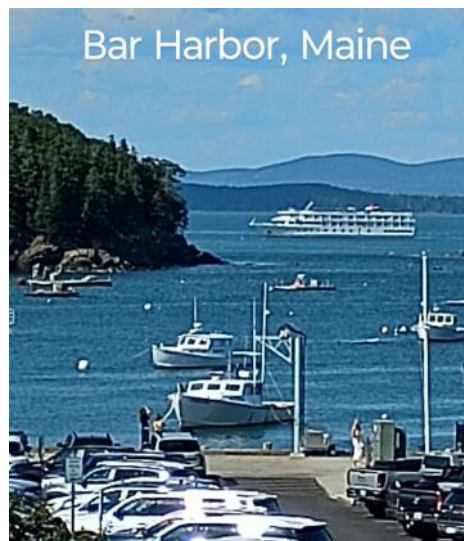
Wanted: Newsletter Information for your area. If you subscribe to or know of a local (i.e., town or township or condo association) newsletter that would be amenable to seeing a press release about our 2024 auction, could you let me know as soon as possible? If you have a contact so much the better; if not I'll do the investigating. Thanks! vicki.brooks24@comcast.net

AUCTION OFFERINGS FROM 2023

Among the most popular services from last year were two each of the wonderful contributions illustrated below. Susan Kane opened her home for proper English teas in July, and was joined in this elegant treat by hostess partners Jane Paradiso, Mary Scott and Elizabeth vanVeldhuisen. Fancies were de rigueur, as you can see. The tea flowed nonstop and the beautiful spread included real clotted cream with scones, cucumber sandwiches, and all manner of other goodies. The guests both afternoons were not permitted to lift a finger (except of course for their pinkies on the teacups). We do hope that this offering will appear again in November, as it certainly dovetails with the theme of this year's



auction. Eleanor Tessier's Beech Hill Pond home in Maine was once again on offer. And this year she agreed to make it available for two separate weeks, as it has become one of the most popular catalog items. Dave Dabour and wife Dale Carney spent a week there, and posted many wonderful pictures on Facebook. Several are included below. Among their activities were biking and hiking in Acadia National Park, canoeing and kayaking on Beech Hill Pond, and, of course, eating fabulous New England Seafood. Yum!



And last but not least, your editor purchased the services of the wonderful Andra Taylor to muck out a very embarrassing overstuffed closet. We spent several lovely hours together, and Andra was so kind — she didn't recoil at my mess! Might you have an idea to offer this year?

Around the Area

Habitat for Humanity's mission is to help build or restore homes for local, qualified low-income families and to reduce waste by recycling or selling items such as building materials, furniture, home goods and appliances at deeply discounted prices. The Raritan Valley operation has a large store in Washington on Route 57W. This smaller satellite on Main Street in Clinton opens this Saturday.



Also on September 7th, **Hunterdon Helpline** will be celebrating its 20th anniversary of offering free programs and services to the community with another Salsa night. Music, Dancing, Food, Live Bands, Vendors, Beer/Sangria, and lots of fun are promised. 4:00-10:00pm, Fulper Road, Flemington.

National September 11 Memorial and Museum

For the generations born after the day that changed our world, 9/11 is a taught history instead of a lived memory. Register for our FREE 9/11 Anniversary Digital Learning Experience, featuring first-hand accounts of the attacks, and join us this September 11th as we mark the 23rd anniversary with [#students](#) and [#teachers](#) from around the world.

Register for free: <https://ow.ly/kUzK50T7qGS> [#911MuseumEd](#)

Ilya Yakushev concert: *Pictures at an Exhibition*

On Monday, September 16th from 7:00-8:30pm, Pianist Ilya Yakushev will be performing works from Mozart, Scriabin, Rachmaninoff, and Beethoven. In the second half, he is going to mix music with a visual experience of works from which Mussorgsky composed *Pictures*. This rare opportunity is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Hunterdon County Library and will take place at the headquarters on Route 12 in Flemington. [More information >](#)

The Community of St. John Baptist marked its 150th anniversary in February. A special open house in late September is a part of the sisters' year-long celebration. CHS has enjoyed a very special relationship with the convent for many years and is grateful for their prayers and their ongoing friendship.

Monastery in Mendham

September 28 1 PM to 5 PM



Tours of the historic Convent of the Sisters of the Community of St. John Baptist

Admission is \$30 which includes visual appraisal of one small antique item.

Purchase tickets at: www.zeffly.com
For more info., email srme@csjb.org.



Where Were They?



Judy Linger celebrates her brother Drew's successful surgery with cheesecake at the Spinning Wheel Diner after Bible Study early on a Tuesday morning. Susan Kane provided the photo and commented about the weekly meeting: "Everyone puts their own spin on the Bible readings and it's fascinating to hear the thoughts of others. Also, we enjoy our breakfast together." They meet at 7:00 am and all are welcome.

John Rollins and Jan Paxton visited friends and family in the Midwest during late August.



GJ captures Ricky exploring his inner Elf on the couple's trip to Ireland. And then he captures her!

Jaime Gora had a brief layover in South Africa — her first. And she took full advantage of the opportunity. Let's hope her next visit includes more time for exploration.



PULSE OF THE PARISH

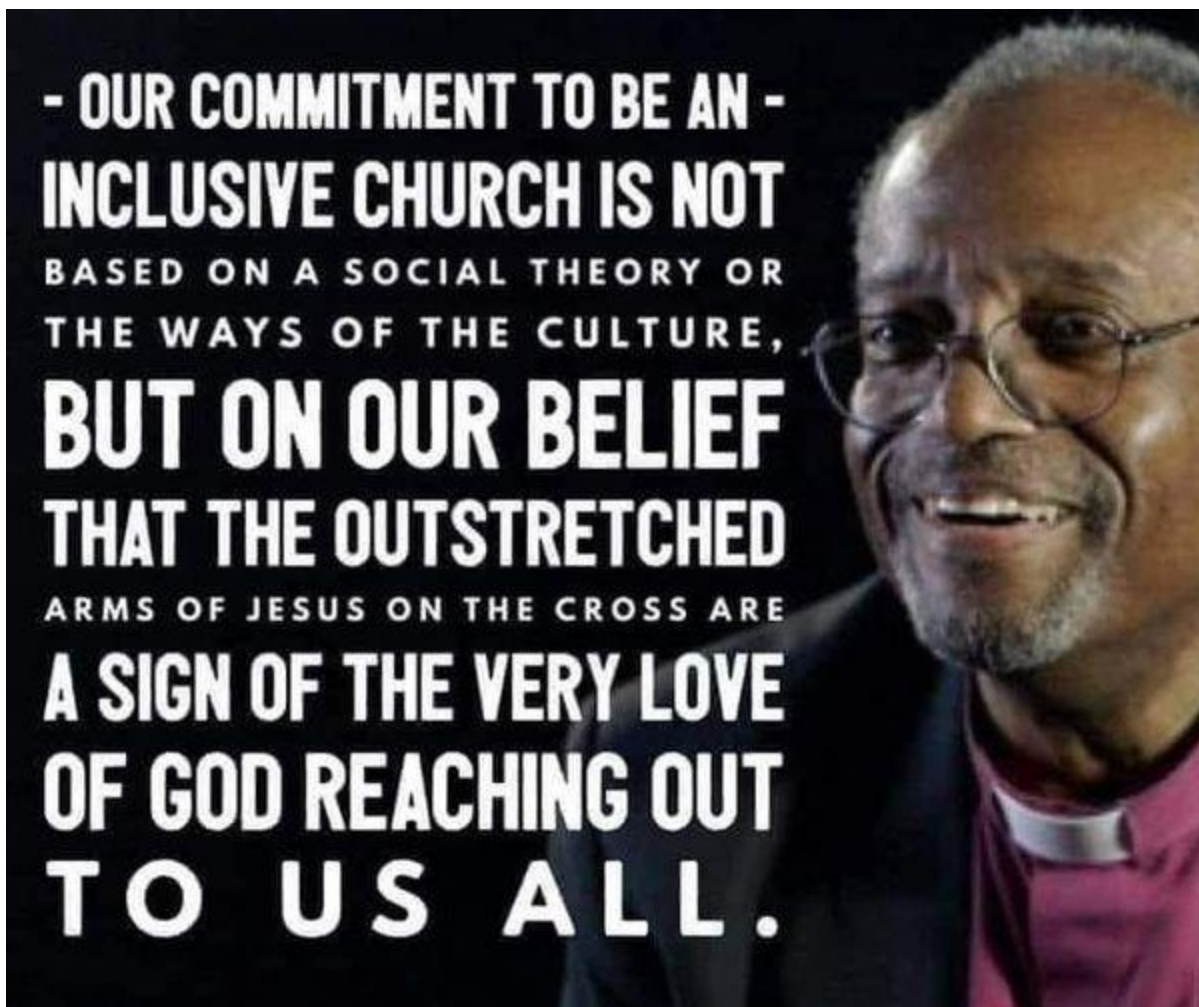
BIRTHDAYS

September

Michelle	Marlow	9	3
Jillian	Shaughnessy	9	3
Joseph	Gora	9	5
Meg	McKenna	9	9
Alison	Schnaudt	9	10
Tricia	Simpson-Curtain	9	10
Susan	Kane	9	13
Jared	van Veldhuisen	9	22
Carol	Crawford-Jones	9	24
Howard	Bird	9	25

October

Lily	Wyglendowski	10	4
John	Chester	10	5
Larry	Robinson	10	5
Kevin	Hallstrom	10	8
Carolyn	Follansbee	10	11
Dave	Garrabrant	10	13
Vicki	Brooks	10	16
Erik	Schnaudt	10	19
Erin	Gora	10	23
John	Altom	10	25
Marge	Keller	10	28



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 7 — 5th Annual 5K Run/Walk Fundraiser for Good News Home (see p. 6)**
Town of Clinton Annual Picnic; Hunts Mill Park. 3:00—9:00pm
Salsa Night, — 20th Anniversary of Hunterdon Helpline (see p. 8)
- 8 — Welcome Back Sunday — Breakfast Between Services
- 9 — Caregiver Support Meeting via ZOOM
 Sangha Meditation in the Sanctuary, 6:30pm
- 14 — **Recycle Shredding at the County Complex from 8:00-11:00am**
- 17 — The Philadelphia 11 Documentary; 7:00-9:00pm at the church
- 19 — Vestry Meeting, 7:00pm — all are welcome
- 23 — Sangha Meditation in the Sanctuary, 6:30pm
- 29 — Addiction Awareness Sunday

OCTOBER

- 5 — **Electronics Recycling at the County Complex 9:00am-1:00pm**
- 6 — **Woodlands Wildlife Refuge Community Day, 1:00-5:00 pm**
- 7 — Caregiver Support Meeting via ZOOM
- 13 — Second Sunday Breakfast Between the Services
- 14 — Sangha Meditation in the Sanctuary, 6:30pm
- 15 — **Last day of voter registration for the November 5th National Election**
- 17 — Vestry Meeting, 7:00pm— all are welcome
- 19 — **Recycle Shredding at the County Complex from 8:00-11:00am**



Save the Date: Annual Service Auction is Saturday, November 16th!!!

RECURRING MEETINGS

Mondays — 1:00-3:00pm, Knit/Crochet and Chat at the church (No meeting August 5th)

Tuesdays — 7:00am, Bible Study at The Spinning Wheel Diner

Sundays — 8:00 & 10:00am, Virtual or in-person services (Eucharist can be delivered at home if requested).

9:30 & 11:15am, Choir Rehearsal, St. Francis Room

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