

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

March 18, 2022

March 14, 2022 Vestry Meeting Highlights



- Approved the minutes of February 8, 2022
- Vestry approved an increase in the monthly rent to Assateague Coastal Trust (ACT) for use of the Community Center effective August 1, 2022.
- Reviewed and approved the Vestry Goals and Objectives for 2022.
- The Goals included: 1. Secure clergy leadership and worship services for the parish, 2. Expand the lay leadership of the congregation, 3. Expand Christ's message through the parish ministries and outreach, and 4. Be faithful stewards of the physical and financial resources of the parish.
- Bob Rothermel reported that Mitrecic Builders has repaired and repainted the red doors to the church. Tom Shuster reported that signs have been added around the church directing visitors to the orange, accessible doors at the Fellowship Commons entrance.
- Paul Rogers presented the Treasurer's report through February 2022.
- The Vestry decided to suspend transfers from the ECF managed endowed funds to the parish operating account for April pending a review of further transfers by Paul and Cheryl Nottingham.
- The Clergy Search Committee reported that the call for a priest has been reposted on the Office of Transition Ministry website with a closing date of May 2.
- Discussed and identified a candidate to succeed Karen Gordon as volunteer Pastoral Care Liaison.
- Received a report from Parish Marketing Plan for 2022-2023 from Jody Farley. The plan was well received and the Vestry gave Jody permission to peruse several initiatives outlined in the plan. The Vestry will consider a 2023 budget for marketing at the August meeting.
- Set the next Vestry meeting for Monday, April 18, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at church.

Tom Shuster, Senior Warden



Clergy Search Update

The Vestry has re-posted our call for a Priest in Charge to the Episcopal Church Office of Transition Ministry (OTM) website. The OTM site is how clergy looking for a call can see what parishes are looking for a priest.

Our last call for candidates yielded only two inquiries. One of those inquiries produced a candidate that our Search Committee vetted and interviewed. After careful consideration, the Committee

determined that the candidate was not the best match for our congregation. That is why the Vestry has decided to re-post the call, in hopes of a larger candidate pool.

The call will be open through May 2, 2022. Please remember to pray for our Clergy Search Committee and the candidates the Holy Spirit may be sending us.

Tom Shuster, Senior Warden

Honor or remember those you love and grace the Altar this Easter Sunday. The cost is \$12.50 per lily. All donations are welcome. **Click here** to print a form. Forms are also available on the church website and in the church office. *In order to be included in the Easter bulletin, all names & payments must be received by April 4.*



Fearless Evangelism

Let's face it. The idea of inviting people to church can be nerve-racking. Many of us Episcopalians are not comfortable with the practice.

There's a lot of inner dialogue that happens. How do I bring it up in conversation? What if I come across as judgmental? What if I get rejected?

What if we reminded ourselves of the potential for positive outcomes, instead?

- What if God has been waiting for me to invite them?
- What if they say yes?
- What if they're hurting and find healing at church?

We can certainly learn something about this from Andy Diaz. He is not at all shy about sharing his faith and his church with friends, relatives, and co-workers. Recently, the office provided Andy with 10 copies of the Spanish translation of *Forward Day By Day* and he gave them all out in one week and requested more (English version too).

Andy is also introducing us to a new community of God's people. During the last year, we started presenting the lessons in English and Spanish about once a month. We recently began printing the lessons in Spanish each week for interested parishioners. We have also purchased copies of the Book of Common Prayer in Spanish.

The positive outcome turns out to be a gift from God for both the invited and for the congregation. Thank you, Andy, for your example of fearless evangelism.

Jody Farley

Pancake Breakfast

Proceeds to Benefit
The Ocean City Development Corporation
in Honor of The Trimper Family

The Downtown Association
Committee of 

**Sunday
March 20
8:30 AM – Noon**



**The Dough Roller
Boardwalk at
South Division St.**

(Free Parking on All Streets
and the Inlet Lot)

\$10.00 All You Can Eat!

Includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea & soda

Kids 8 and under FREE with paying adult

Included With Each Paid Meal

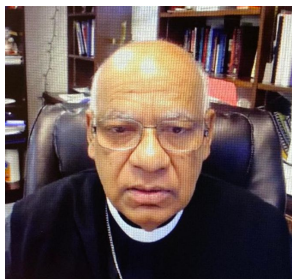
(while supplies last)

- **\$5 FREE play at Marty's Playland**
- **FREE Admission to the Ocean City Life Saving Museum**

Join our Lenten Book Study : Tuesdays March 8th - April 5th, 7pm

Father Carl is leading a study of the Letter of I Peter, on Zoom every Tuesday evening at 7pm during Lent. We are discussing the book "The First Letter of Peter: A Global Commentary" edited by Jennifer Strawbridge.

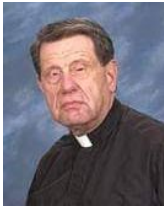
All are welcome ... even if you don't have the book! Jody sends out the link each Sunday. Just let her know you want the link.



Faithful Fridays with Bishop San

Bishop San will be creating and posting a devotional video every Friday during Lent. The videos will be available via the **Bishop's Blog** on the Diocesan website as well as on our **Facebook** page. Be sure to bookmark these links and tune in every Friday for inspiration and spiritual reflection.

SERVICE SCHEDULE



March 20: The Third Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist, Rite II service with music, celebrated by the Rev. Carl Mosley. [Click here](#) for a PDF version of the 3/20/2022 bulletin so you can follow along.

April 10: Palm Sunday

Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Bishop Marray

April 14: Maundy Thursday

Holy Eucharist Lenten Meal in
DeWees Hall 6 p.m. Fr. Carl Mosley

April 15: Good Friday

Good Friday Liturgy Noon Fr. Carl Mosley

April 17: Easter Sunday

Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Fr. Carl Mosley



Happy Birthday

Harry How III (3/22)



Online Services

[Click here](#) to watch the Sunday,
March 13th Holy Eucharist service.

Prayer List

Please keep those on our prayer list in your daily prayers.

Robbie Whittington Joyce, Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Shirley Connor, Jose Cabrera, Ryan Fischer, Katlyn, David Warren, Letty Trimper Hurst, Rev. Penny Morrow, Fr. Joe Rushton, Connie Mayers, Doug Dryden, Brian Friedman, Grace, Delores Rothermel, Ronnie Skinner, Randy Hastings, Gary Ballard, Hugh, Frank Candeloro, Jr., John Rogers, John Seward, Stephanie Hill, Douglas Allan, Yvetta Henry Tull, Melvin, Jimmy Farley, Alex Hoffman, Jonathan Jones, Francisco Hector Diaz Diaz, Jean Charles, Richard, Brad, Larry Lorton, Betty Merenda, Dee Toms, Bob Rothermel, The Lecates Family, The People of Ukraine, Lakelyn Draheim

Worship Leaders Schedule

This Week—March 20, 2022

Celebrant: Rev. Carl Mosley

Reader: Nancy Knotts

Altar Guild: Mary Wright, Kay Ayres, Amanda Cropper

Usher: John Knotts

Counters: Shirley Aydelotte, Lynda Azar

Next Week—March 27, 2022

Celebrant: Rev. Carl Mosley

Reader: Tom Shuster, Andy Diaz

Altar Guild: Mary Wright, Kay Ayres, Amanda Cropper

Usher: Kay Ayres

Counters: Amanda Cropper, Amy Rothermel



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