

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

June 17, 2022



There will not be a Coffee Hour after the service this Sunday so that families can be together to celebrate Father's Day.

Highlights from the June 13, 2022 Vestry Meeting

- Approved the minutes of May 9, 2022
- The Vestry accepted the recommendation of the Search Committee to readvertise and post the clergy opening on the Episcopal Church Office of Transition Ministry (OTM) website beginning the week of June 20 with a closing date of September 23, 2022. The Vestry also adopted a revised Clergy Search Charge to incorporate the new dates. The Vestry also approved the revised Ministry Portfolio that included edits to the answers to two questions. The Vestry suggested the Search Committee reconvene again to discuss a strategy for increasing applications.
- The Vestry discussed possible dates for the commemoration of Father Dewees and considered selecting either April 24 or August 24, 2023. The Vestry deferred a final decision so that a member of the congregation could consult with the surviving members of the Dewees family.
- Vestry reviewed the 2022 Worship Schedule through Sunday, August 28. Pastors Blake and Karen Wamester will be serving as supply clergy. Morning Prayer will be



provided on selected Sundays when supply clergy are not available. Tom Shuster is actively recruiting supply clergy for the fall season.

- The Vestry discussed the new “Safe Church Safe Community” program of the Episcopal Church. All parishes are required to participate in the program. Paul Rogers agreed to serve as the Parish Administrator for the program. All Vestry members, staff and designated Visiting Eucharistic Ministers are required to participate in the program
- Bob Rothermel reported that the Buildings & Grounds Committee has prioritized the 7 Year Capital Improvements Project List (2022-2028) that will be presented to the Vestry at a future meeting. A draft list was forwarded to the Finance Committee. Bob also reported that the clearing of the septic field at the West Campus has been completed by a contractor. The Vestry approved the expenditure of \$3,850 for the work.
- John Knotts presented the Treasurer’s report as of May 31, 2022. John explained the new format and answered questions.
- The Vestry reviewed the letter from Ocean City Golf Club and voted to respond that the parish would consider selling some shares.
- Cheryl Nottingham reported on the Finance Committee meeting of June 7. She reported that Patricia Mulcahy has resigned from the Committee.
- Received a status report on the Parish Marketing Plan for 2022-2023 from Jody Farley that included a recommendation to award a contract to D3 for a complete redesign of the parish website. The Vestry approved the redesign work with D3 for the discounted price of \$4,100 and authorized Tom Shuster to negotiate the monthly maintenance fee with D3.
- Set the next Vestry meeting for Monday, July 18, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at church.

Tom Shuster
Senior Warden



Andy Diaz to Attend Latino Lay Leadership Conference in Texas

At the invitation of the Diocese of Texas’ Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Andy Doyle and Assistant Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Hector Monterroso (responsible for Latino ministry) the Diocese of Easton is sending a delegation composed of members of our Latino Church family to the Annual Latino Lay Leadership Conference at Camp Allen, Texas. The Diocese of Easton, through a generous grant from the Episcopal Church was able to purchase tickets for fourteen (14) representatives. The Diocese of Texas has committed to provide accommodations, meals and transport at no charge to the Diocese of Easton. This is an opportunity to strengthen the network our diocese has

been forging to collaborate with the Diocese of Texas in further developing our Latino ministry. The Diocese of Texas has an advanced program in this area of missional life and our diocese is partnering with them to learn of the various approaches to and models of Latino Ministry. The group hopes to bring back new ideas and ministry models that fit well in our local context. The group includes members from La Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia de Jesus, St. Clement’s Parish, Massey and St Paul’s-by-the Sea, Ocean City. It will be led by the Very Reverend Henry Sabetti, Dean of the Northern Convocation and includes Pastor Mark Hanson, Lay Pastor, St. Clement’s Parish, Massey and Andy Diaz, vestry member St. Paul’s-by-the Sea, Ocean City. The conference is scheduled for June 17-19. The team leaves on Thursday, June 16 returning Sunday, June 19. Please pray for the team as they pursue this important mission.

Photo: Andy with the rest of the Diocese of Easton delegation waiting to board their plane to Texas.

Memorial Brick Sale!

Memorial bricks are again being offered for sale. Our brick 'garden' is located at the Baltimore Avenue entrance to the Fellowship Commons.

Bricks are available in two sizes: 8x8 (priced at \$500 each) and 4 x 8 (priced at \$250 each). Wording is of your choice, and graphics are available.

If you are interested in ordering a brick to honor or remember a beloved one, [click here](#) to download a brick form. You can also contact Debbie Shuster at 410-213-9658 or ocshu@comcast.net, or email Don at the church office, office@stpaulsbythesea.net, and we can forward the order form to you.

Thank you so much for your interest.



Birthdays

Cami Rogers (6/23)

John Bunting, Jr. (6/25)

Anniversaries

Lawrence & Linda Barrett (6/24)



Online Services

[Click here](#) to watch the Sunday, June 12th Holy Eucharist service.



June 19th 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Rite II Holy Eucharist service with music, celebrated by Pastor Blake Wamester.

June 26th 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Rite II Morning Prayer service with music, officiated by our licensed lay worship leaders. The lessons will be read in English

and Spanish.

[Click here](#) for a PDF of the June 19th bulletin so you can follow along.

*For the time being, Communion will be of one kind.
Please remember that wearing masks indoors is strongly encouraged
for your health and that of others.*

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 Seward, Stephanie Hill, Douglas Allan, Yveta Henry Tull, Melvin, Jean Charles, Jimmy Farley, Alex Hoffman, Jonathan Jones, Francisco Hector Diaz Diaz, Richard, Brad, Larry Lorton, Betty Merenda, Dee Toms, Bob Rothermel, The Lecates Family, Hunter Berry, The People of Ukraine, Lakelyn Draheim, Christopher Riley, Meredith Cobb, Alan Farley, Jennings Whittington, Michael Hallett, Judy Brady, Hannah Johnson

Worship Leaders Schedule

Next Week—June 19, 2022

Celebrant: Pastor Blake Wamester

Music Director: Shirley Hailey

Reader: Dan Harris

Altar Guild: Kay Ayres, Amanda Cropper

Usher: Dan Harris

Next Week—June 26, 2022

Officiants: Tom and Debbie Shuster

Music Director: Shirley Hailey

Reader: Nancy Knotts, Andy Diaz

Altar Guild: Kay Ayres, Amanda Cropper

Usher: John Knotts



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