

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

July 21, 2023

Highlights from the July Vestry Meeting

- Approved the minutes June 12, 2023
- Debbie Shuster presented the report of the Discernment Group for Andy Diaz. The Vestry approved by a unanimous vote that Andy be recommended to the bishop as a postulant for holy orders. The Vestry signed the Certificate of Recommendation to the Bishop for Andy's candidacy for the title of priest. Pastor Jill will submit the form to Bishop San.
- Tom Shuster gave an update on the Vestry Goals and Objectives for 2023-2024.
- Pastor Jill presented Bob Rothermel's Junior Warden report in his absence. The Vestry approved Bob's recommendation that the parish retain a new cleaning services contractor for the balance of the calendar year.
- Vestry also approved the purchase of a new retractable screen and speaker system for MacMullin Hall at the Community Center.
- John Knotts presented the Treasurer's report.
- Cheryl Nottingham reported the next Finance Committee meeting is set for Monday, July 24.
- Vestry received a written report from Communications Director Jody Farley and the updated 2023 Worship Schedule.
- Pastor Jill gave a summary of church's participation in the Pride Parade. She also reported that she is in the process of developing a schedule for the program year from September through Pentecost 2024.
- Vestry set the next regular meeting for Monday, August 21 at 5:30 p.m. at church.
- Pastor Jill led the Vestry in Compline and the meeting was adjourned.



Tom Shuster, Senior Warden

Sing Along with Shirley Toms Hailey



Join us on Wednesday, August 2nd, 6-8 pm, for Shirley's last sing-along of the summer. As before, it will take place in MacMullin Hall at the St. Paul's by-the-Sea Community Center (10959 Worcester Highway, Berlin). Song books and light refreshments will be available. This event is open to the public so mark your calendar and bring friends and family. A free will offering will be collected.

Shepherd's Crook Grocery List

The following items are always needed and always welcome:

Canned Tuna & Chicken - packed in water - 5 oz. cans

Vienna Sausage

Canned spinach, collards, pinto beans, kidney beans, black beans, corn

Fruit - cans or plastic one-serve containers of pineapple, peaches, pears, oranges

Soups - anything Progresso, Tomato, Chicken Noodle

Pasta Sauce (in non-glass containers)

Pasta

Peanut Butter

Paper Products - toilet paper, napkins, plates, bowls

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, checks should be made payable to St. Paul's by-the-Sea, with Shepherd's Crook noted on the memo line.



Quarter Auction Fundraiser

The Church of the Holy Spirit (100th St. and Coastal Highway in Ocean City) is having a Quarter Auction at the church on August 7, 2023. For those of you who have never been to a quarter auction, you are missing a lot of fun! You buy a paddle (or two, or more) and then bid on items offered at one, two, three or four quarters, based on the value of the item.

There will be a lot of great prizes, including gift certificates, home décor items, wine baskets, and some just for fun. The doors will open at 6 pm, and the games start at 7 pm. Food will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$10 and include a paddle. Additional paddles are \$2 each, or three for \$5. They are limited, so get yours now. Bring some friends and make an evening of it!

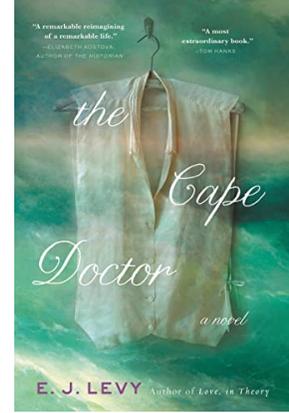
Call Jackie at 443-735-4275 for further information and for tickets.

SPBTS Book Club

The next meeting of the Book Club is Tuesday August 22 at 7:00

p.m. on Zoom. We will be discussing "The Cape Doctor" by E.J. Levy - the story of Dr. James Barry, born in 1795, who was really born as Margaret Anne Bulkley, but lived as a man in order to practice as a doctor.

If you enjoy reading and discussing books, please join us. Contact Debbie Shuster at ocshu@comcast.net.



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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, Letty Trimper Hurst, Fr. Joe Rushton, Connie Mayers, Doug Dryden, Brian Friedman, Grace, Randy Hastings, Frank Candeloro, Jr., John Seward, Stephanie Hill, Douglas Allan, Yvetta Henry Tull, Jean Charles, Jimmy Farley, Alex Hoffman, Jonathan Jones, Larry Lorton, Dee Toms, The Lecates Family, The People of Ukraine, Michael Hallett, Hannah Johnson, Hugh Smith, Ralph Hastings, Cathy Wist, Frank Avallone, Mary Wright, Andy Diaz, Alan Farley, Liana Wallman, Betty O'Key, Susan Lewis, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Christine Zellner, Brian, Nicoyia, Tom Belle, Cami Rogers, Aaron Call, Christine Bauerdorf

Worship Leaders Schedule

This Sunday—July 23, 2023

Celebrant: Pastor Jill Williams
Reader: Amy Rothermel
Altar Guild: Amanda Cropper, Kay Ayres
Usher: Kay Ayres
Counters: Nancy Knotts, Debbie Shuster

Next Sunday—July 30, 2023

Celebrant: Pastor Jill Williams
Reader: Nancy Knotts
Altar Guild: Amanda Cropper, Kay Ayres
Usher: Kay Ayres
Counters: John Knotts



Happy Birthday

Tim Shuster (7/22)

Mary Wright (7/25)

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