

St. Paul's by-the-Sea

Weekly news & updates

July 14, 2023



Beware

Pastor Jill's personal email was recently hacked. She's wants to make sure that everyone understands that she will never send an email asking for money or asking you to purchase gift cards. Some members of the parish received this kind of email a couple of months ago. **If you receive a suspicious email, before responding, always call the supposed sender to verify the legitimacy of the email.**

A Pastoral Note from the Office of Bishop Marray

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is with sadness that I report the passing of
the Reverend Kenneth Thom,
on Sunday, July 9, 2023.
Ken was 86 years old.



Father Ken was ordained as a deacon May 2001 and as a priest November 2001. He served various parishes in the diocese including: St. Paul's-by-the-Sea, Ocean City; Church of the Holy Spirit, Ocean City; All Hallows, Snow Hill; and most recently St. Philip's, Quantico. Father Ken also served as a member of the Diocesan Council.

A Philadelphia native, he was baptized as a Presbyterian and graduated from Drexel Institute of Technology (now Drexel University) with a degree in electrical engineering. He was an Aeronautical Engineer with NASA and was instrumental in getting the Civil Air Patrol started prior to the priesthood.

He was married to Arlene McElhaney on July 4, 1958 in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Haddon Heights, New Jersey. They have two children, Catherine and Kenneth.

A Requiem Mass will be held on July 25th at 11:00AM at All Hallows Episcopal Church, 109 W Market St, Snow Hill, MD 21863. Visitation will be one hour prior, The Right Reverend Robert Ihloff and The Reverend Andrew Cropper will officiate. Reception to follow in the parish hall. Interment to take place at a later date.

Please pray for his beloved wife, Arlene, his family, and all who mourn his passing.

*Give rest, O Christ, to your servant Ken, with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

[Click here](#) to read his full obituary.



Quarter Auction Fundraiser

Are you looking for something different and fun to do this summer? Consider this. 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.

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

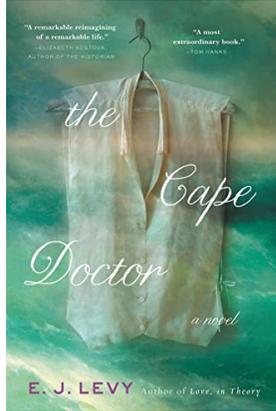
Peanut Butter

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.



SPBTS Book Club

We will not meet in July, but will regroup on Tuesday August 22 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Our next selection is "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.



Click here for a PDF of the 7/16/2023 English bulletin.

Click here for a PDF of the 7/16/2023 Spanish bulletin.

Click Here to watch the 7/9/2023 Holy Eucharist, Rite II 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, 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, Yipsy Noel, 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, The family & friends of the Reverend Kenneth Thom

Worship Leaders Schedule

This Sunday—July 16, 2023

Celebrant: Pastor Jill Williams

Reader: Debbie Shuster

Altar Guild: Amanda Cropper, Kay Ayres

Usher: Dan Harris

Counters: Amanda Cropper, Amy Rothermel

Next 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



Happy Birthday
Beverly Cooper (7/21)
Ellie Tunis (7/21)

[Click here to view the Parish Calendar](#)



St. Paul's by-the-Sea | 302 N. Baltimore Ave, Ocean City, MD 21842

[Unsubscribe thereddoorscc@gmail.com](mailto:thereddoorscc@gmail.com)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by office@stpaulsbythesea.org powered by



Try email marketing for free today!