

Bristol Music Series Returns

Parish Highlights

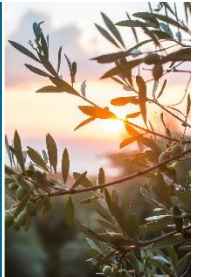
Congratulations

Looking Ahead



Welcome to the Episcopal Church in Bay Head

For All the Saints



Senior Warden's note>>>

Did you know we've had a "sister church" for years? It's St. Paul's in Camden. And last Wednesday, as we have for many years (except during the pandemic), we hosted their camp counselors for a day at the beach (*see p. 3*). It's a treat they look forward to all year, according to their rector, Fr. Mark Smith. I want to thank Rick Hager, Maureen Mulligan, and Phyllis Kata for coordinating the visit and those who prepared food, chatted with our visitors, and escorted them to the beach.

All Saints continues to make a difference in the lives of so many, across the state and locally. On *page 2*, you'll see that we are helping St. Gregory's Pantry collect much needed school supplies, which are needed by August 20. But as Derry McLeer mentioned on Sunday, St. Gregory's regular inventory is running low.

I'm asking everyone to join me in providing what they can to help St. Gregory's. Thank you!

Steven Beresik

The Rector's Corner

Vestry explores directions in leadership....

At our July Vestry meeting, I led an exercise that I encountered at the It's All About Love conference I attended earlier in the month. You may be familiar with the Myers-Briggs personality inventory which is designed to identify aspects of our natural tendencies in interaction and outlook.

This is accomplished through a lengthy series of questions that each participant completes and is then 'scored' to produce a personality profile. This exercise produces similar information but in a much shorter process. Known as The Compass Inventory, it is specially designed to help leaders identify their leadership style. There are four general delineations: North, East, South, and West. Some leaders approach a task by making a clear plan while others start by brainstorming possibilities without limits. Still others will want to ensure that every member of the team has the opportunity to make meaningful contributions to the discussion and feel appreciated and heard. Most of us, as you can imagine, have tendencies that blend multiple



'directions.' But this exercise helps us to identify where we are most comfortably and naturally located. We had fun interacting with each other and completing the task. Around the four corners of Bristol Hall were intentional conversations, bursts of laughter, and head nodding as the self-selected, likeminded teams identified the strengths and limitations of their own styles as well as the skills they would need each of the other groups to bring to tasks. It was another aspect of understanding how we, as clergy, wardens, and vestry, can best work together to accomplish goals as a leadership team. Just as important is exploring how to best facilitate recruiting leaders and participants

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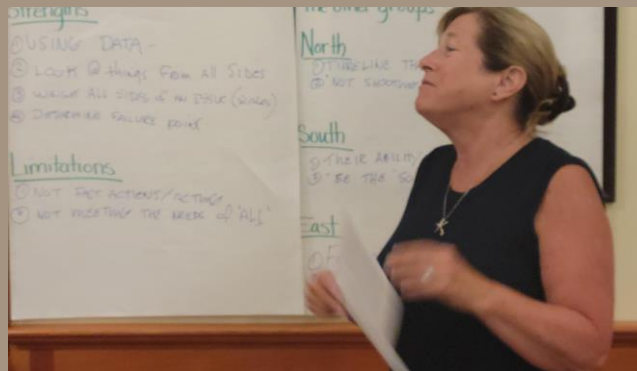
Vestry explores leadership styles

in all areas of our common life.

The mission of the elected vestry members is to be leaders in service. It is our charge to organize and empower all the members of this wonderful parish to find a way to participate in worship and ministry—our Baptismal life—in a meaningful and fulfilling way. It was surprising to all of us to realize as we self-selected into the compass directions/leadership tendencies, that among us we had members who self-identified into each of the groups and that we were also evenly distributed! We have experienced a cohesiveness and joy in working together, and it was affirming to see it represented so clearly.

We will continue to work with what we are discovering about each other and are planning to expand these opportunities to the entire parish as we organize for mission and ministry in our corner of God's vineyard.

Faithfully, Kathryn+



Bristol Music Series Returns for Second Season

According to our organist and music director, Stephen L. Pinel, "Efforts are underway at All Saints for the second season of the Bristol Music Series." He adds, "Figuring prominently in our plans is the fact that our fine pipe organ—built by Casavant Frères, Ltée, of St. Hyacinthe, Québec—will be 50 years old at Easter 2024."

First heard at Paschal tide, our organ was formally dedicated by the Rt. Rev. Albert W. Van Duzer, D.D., the Bishop of New Jersey, on June 30, 1974. That summer, three recitals were presented featuring Dr. Eugene Roan on July 8, Dr. Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr. on July 22, and Dr. Joan Lippincott, then the Head of the Organ Department at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, on August 5.

Dr. Bristol's program that July featured the Casavant with an ensemble of string and wind instruments. The current series committee—composed of Betsey Sayen, the Rev. Kathryn King, Stephen Pinel, and Steven Beresik—hope to program a Grand Festival Concert in May 2024, featuring a significant recitalist with a similar ensemble of instruments.

Other plans include an evening of cherished carols at Epiphany. Members of the congregation will be invited to sing along with the choir on selected carols, to be followed by a festive reception in Bristol Hall. Stephen notes that you can expect "the medieval delight Wassail and a variety of Christmas treats." More news about these programs will be coming.

If you would like to sponsor or help underwrite these programs, please contact a committee member.

School Supply Drive

Please help us collect school supplies for St. Gregory's Pantry by **August 20**.

We've already received a generous donation of several dozen backpacks, but we would like to fill them with items such as pens, pencils, crayons, notebooks, tape, glue, and lunchbox snacks (juice boxes, pretzels, fruit bars, etc.).

School starts in only 3 weeks!

Derry & Kathy McLeer

A Great Beach Day

On August 9, All Saints was pleased to once again welcome our sister church, St. Paul's (Camden), for a day at the beach and cookout in the garden. Twenty-five of their Camp Faith counselors and parish leaders enjoyed what was one the best weather days we've had this summer.

(See more photos on the parish website.)



St. Paul's has sponsored and operated Camp Faith since 1990. This year the program served 60 children (ages 5 to 12), with an average daily attendance of 45. For five weeks, these children had wonderful, carefree days under the supervision of 17 camp counselors and four directors. This is a vital ministry in the city of Camden and provides a joy-filled and safe environment. The children learn about Jesus, sing, hear and read Bible stories, enjoy games, athletics, crafts, and community trips.

Beloved, Meaningful Tradition

Many of the current counselors "grew up" at the camp, attending year after year. One counselor, Byron, mentioned to me that he was five years old when he first attended and was in camp every year after that. Now he is one of the experienced counselors. Many of the children, now grown up, subsequently became members—active members—of St. Paul's. The group expressed their gratitude to us, and we in turn thanked them for the ministry they provide. And I thank all the saints who helped with setup, cooking, cleanup, showing hospitality, and more. *Rick Hager*



Congratulations, Award Recipients

Piper Colyar, Holly Canales, and Nicholas King have been named as recipients of the Women's Guild Service Award.

These members of our parish have all taken active roles in worship and fellowship, serving as acolytes, lectors, and/or choir members, as well as helping in other church activities. The service award acknowledges their contributions.

Before they all head off to college in the next few weeks, please take a moment to congratulate them and thank them for sharing their gifts with us.



Thank you!

The Women's Guild held their 38th annual Luncheon-Fashion Show and gift basket raffle on July 27 at the Bay Head Yacht Club. Thanks to all who attended for making this another fundraising success for All Saints' outreach efforts.

Also contributing to this fabulous afternoon were our stylish parish members and friends who modeled ensembles from local boutiques (more photos are on the parish website).

Many funds were also raised from those who generously placed ads in our journal or served as patrons. Special thanks also go to our committee members: Jo Patrone, Lois Eberhart, Jeanette Caldwell, Julie Chowansky, Janice Kiefer, Phyllis Kata, Maureen Mulligan, Cheryl Smith, Linda Gyurko, Hilary Morse, Priscilla Hiby, Chris Kyse, Debbie McCullam, Penny Witt, Penny Ludovico, Joyce Cornelius, Barbara Murray, Sudy Mayo, Terry Williams, and our president, Barbara Tuzio.

Funds raised will help support charities such as the Bay Head Fire Department, Dottie's House, Ocean Harbor House, Valentine House, the Seamen's Church Institute, and many more!

Lois Cavico



Looking ahead

Keep up with the latest service schedule and events at All Saints by visiting our parish website: www.allsaintsbayhead.org.



Everyone had fun at the Blue Claws game on July 28!

All Sunday 10:15 services can be livestreamed via the All Saints Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsbayhead/>

Saturdays in Summer

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Garden

Sundays

8 and 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Meeting and Community Event Reminders

August 15 – Women’s Guild Meeting at Noon

August 15 – Book Club meets via Zoom at 7:30 p.m.

No Vestry Meeting this month!

Bring school supplies for St. Gregory’s Pantry by August 20!

Celebrating our saints >>>

Birthdays:

8/1: Debbie Dolci, Sandy McIntyre
8/2: Tiffany Cedar, Terry Hughes, Jim Urner
8/3: Ed Kata
8/5: Altha Morton
8/8: Curt Morton
8/9: Peggy Williams
8/10: Matthew Brune
8/13: Carol Frazier
8/14: Sarah Beresik
8/16: Angelina Lippert
8/22: Marie Kurtzke
8/24: Piper Colyar
8/28: Linda Graham
8/30: Jim Dolci

Anniversaries:

8/2: Joan & Paul Hamelberg
8/16: Mark Durham & Christine Travis; Lois Eberhart & Donald Noffsinger
8/17: Bud & Sudy Mayo; Altha & Curt Morton
8/18: Bob & Marie Kurtzke
8/22: Lois Cavico
8/30: Claudia & Eric Jacobs

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