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Welcome to the Episcopal Church in Bay Head

For All the Saints



Senior Warden's note>>>

Thank you, thank you....

Many thanks to the stalwart volunteers who pitched in a few weeks ago and yesterday to spring clean all the pews and woodwork in the sanctuary, tidy up closets, and spruce up the churchyard. Of course, it wasn't all drudgery. We capped off the morning's work with fellowship and sub sandwiches!

I would also like to thank the members of the Point Pleasant Beach First Aid squad who visited All Saints on April 21 to give the children hands-on lessons in first aid during Church School and at Coffee Hour showed the adults how to use the defibrillator (see photo below and on p. 2)

Steve Beresik



The Rector's Corner

We're off to see the Bishop!

Saturday, May 18, and Sunday, May 19, will be BIG DAYS for All Saints! After month of preparation, on May 18, we will present Shea Bicking, Eric Canales, and Brannon McBride for Confirmation at Trinity Cathedral in Trenton at 11 a.m. Holly Canales, who participated in the Confirmation program before Covid but was not confirmed will also be

confirmed that day. All members of the parish are encouraged to attend the service and bear witness to these

young adults who are marking their commitment to follow Christ in their lives.

On May 19, which is also the **Feast of Pentecost**, we will have a grand celebra-

tion as part of our 10:15 liturgy. Each of the confirmands is preparing a personal faith statement that they will offer as part of the sermon time. In the First Letter of Peter we are told to "Always be prepared to give the reason for the hope that is in you." It will be our privilege to witness these young adults do just that. **We will recognize their faithful preparation and this milestone in**

their lives with joy, gifts, and a party! A signup sheet is on the bulletin board for the cookout that



will follow the service. **Please wear red** as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the gift of these people into the adult life of faith.

It has been my honor to work with these folks over this past school year. Each has been raised in this community. This will be a day to celebrate that their families and this family of faith have honored the promises we made when they were baptized—to raise them in the life of faith. Thanksgiving and congratulations are appropriate all around! *Faithfully, Kathryn+*

Holy Eucharist 101: Why do we do that?

During our Lenten series, we explored Episcopal practice and belief. It was very well received, and the conversations generated were far-reaching and informative. One session centered on our theology of and around Holy Eucharist, which is the central sacramental act of our Christian lives.

On May 5, we will offer an instructive Eucharist at both services and will include narration and visual aids. The sermon will be replaced by short narrations spread throughout the liturgy to honor our regular service time. Appropriate for all ages, it will be similar to the instructive Epiphany pageant, with members participating in offering short descriptions of aspects of the service.

If you would like to volunteer as one of these readers, please sign up on the bulletin board outside Bristol Hall.

Y'all come; you might learn something new!

Faithfully, Kathryn+

CPR demo at Coffee Hour on April 21.



A Message from Kathryn and Tyde

Remember that sweet little puppy I adopted (see photo below)? At the time, I was told Tyde, who is part Australian shepherd dog, would top the scales at 30-35 pounds. Well, he's still sweet but weighs 75 pounds!

Recognizing that he has more energy than control by nature, Tyde and I have been working with a private trainer. As part of his training program, Tyde now wears an "E collar." It is *not* a shock collar. Instead, the collar issues a pulse—much like a Tens muscle stimulator used in physical therapy—which the dog learns to respond to when he needs a correction off leash.

It is my goal for Tyde to learn to be calm and look to me for direction so that he can be with me at the office rather than home alone for long hours. The training, of course, is as much for me as it is for Tyde! Our trainer, Julie Root of Corrected Canines, is pleased with the progress that both Tyde and I are making!

Meanwhile, we could use your help. If you see and hear me working with Tyde, please follow my lead. For now, it is important that he gets treats only from me.



He will want to greet and interact with you, and I want that, too. But please wait for me to be sure he is listening to my commands and that I have him under control. Once he is calm, I will reward him and allow him to greet you. If he gets too excited and jumps, I will bring him back to the "down" position before allowing him to approach you again.

Thank you in advance for your patience with both of us in our training. It is working already!

Mite boxes due May 5

The United Thank Offering (UTO) enables us to turn our many blessings into blessings for others.

Last year, thanks to your generosity, All Saints contributed \$378, which supported a grant close to home in the Diocese of Bethlehem for the Cypress House Bakery at St. Luke's, Scranton, PA. This project provides employment and skills development for previously incarcerated individuals. Over the next three years, grants will focus on helping those in society who have been left out or left behind.

Please return your box or check for our Ingathering on May 5. Thank you!
Lois Eberhart

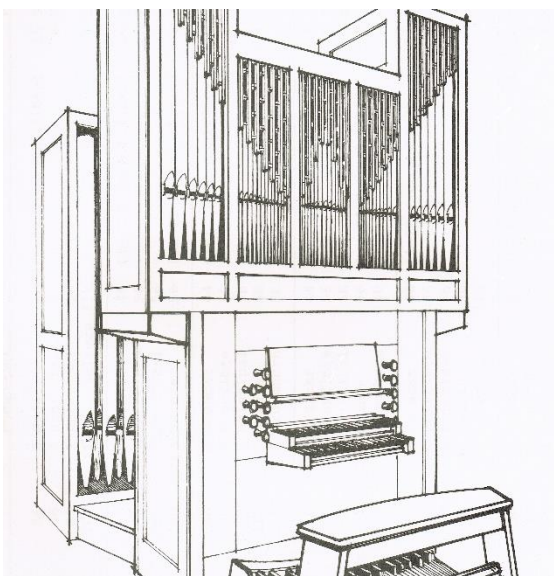
Holy Week Highlights in Photos



See more photos on our website
www.allsaintsbayhead.org!

Music at All Saints

On May 17, at 7:30 p.m., All Saints will host a Golden Anniversary Concert for our Casavant Pipe Organ. Dr. Mark Trautman will lead the All Saints Chamber Orchestra with organ soloist Dr. Michael J. Diorio in works of Bach, Guilman, Krebs, Lefebvre, Mozart, and Reinkin. Included will be the famed virtuosic Organ Concerto in D-minor by J.S. Bach.



Our tracker organ was first played by Dr. Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr. on Easter Day 1974. It was formally dedicated that year at the opening of the summer season by the Rt. Rev. Albert W. Van Duzer, then Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey on June 30, 1974.

This anniversary concert will closely mirror the opening one played by Dr. Bristol with strings and woodwinds in May 1974.

Some of you will remember the featured organist for this celebratory performance. Dr. Diorio, who holds music degrees from Westminster Choir College in Princeton and the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, as well as a doctoral degree from Boston University, led a well received program exploring the 1982 *Hymnal* last spring at All Saints.

This free program will be followed by a reception in Bristol Hall, featuring wines donated by our parishioner vintners Mark and Linda Carduner as well as a 50th anniversary cake!

Please join us for what promises to be a very exceptional evening.



Parish Game Time

Save the date: Saturday, April 27, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

It's time for snacks and some friendly competition!

Some of you have already engaged in the excitement of playing Bunco and winning prizes at our previous evenings of fun (see photo above).

This time we'll be switching up our games and our approach. Everyone will participate in some of the games. For others, we will break up into teams and select a representative to compete for the win (think *Beat the Clock*). Get ready to cheer!

All ages are welcome!

Women's Guild News >>>

Next meeting; preparing for 39th Annual Fashion Show-Luncheon!

Join us for our next meeting on **Tuesday, May 21, at noon** in Bristol Hall when the Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson, Rector of Holy Innocents Episcopal Church (Beach Haven), will speak about the United Thank Offering (UTO) and its outreach (*see p. 2*). Please bring a brown bag lunch for yourself. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Spread the word: It's time to prepare for our 39th Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon—our biggest fundraiser supporting outreach. This event, which will be held at the Bay Head Yacht Club on July 25, relies on help from you. Please attend our planning meeting on May 6 at 10:30 a.m. and find out how you can volunteer!

Jo Patrone

Looking ahead

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



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

Wednesdays

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sundays

8 and 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist – The Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg will preside and preach on April 16.

◆Big Weekend for All Saints◆

May 17, 7:30 p.m. Golden Anniversary Concert (see p. 4).

May 18, 11 a.m. Confirmation at Trinity Cathedral, Trenton (see p. 1).

May 19, Feast of Pentecost. Wear red! Stay for a cookout to celebrate our confirmands following 10:15 service (see p. 1).

◆Saturday, May 25: Holy Eucharist in the Garden◆

5:30 p.m. In addition to Sunday services, Holy Eucharist in the Memorial Garden resumes on Saturday evenings in summer.

Celebrating our saints >>>

Birthdays:

4/1: Michelle Benedict

4/3: Laurie Doran

4/7: Jane Anuario, Chloe Colyar

4/14: Cheryl Smith

4/18: Don Noffsinger

4/21: Paul Chowansky

4/22: Lori Copman

4/24: Eric Jacobs

4/27: Jackson Leavy

4/30: Larry Kyse

Anniversaries:

4/23: Julie & Keith McBride

Save the Date:

4/27: Parish Game Time, 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Bristol Hall (see p. 4).

4/30: Vestry Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Bristol Hall.

5/6: Planning Meeting for the Annual Fashion Show Luncheon at 10:30 a.m. (see p. 4).

5/21: Women's Guild meets at Noon in Bristol Hall (see p. 4).

5/21: Book Club meets at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom.

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