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# The Trumpeter

Church of the Holy Spirit, 3 Haytown Road, Lebanon, NJ

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September 2013

## **CHS Second Annual Community Fish Fry Fundraiser with Metropolitan Seafood Company** Saturday, September 28, 5–8 p.m.

Church of the Holy Spirit is having its third annual community-wide fish fry fundraiser dinner on Saturday, September 28 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The rain or shine event will feature our ocean's finest fish or chicken.

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## **Bishop George Councill Visits Edna Mahan with CHS Volunteers**

On Wednesday, August 21, Bishop George Councill came to Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for his last visit before retiring after being the Episcopal Bishop for the Diocese of New Jersey for the past ten years. This was Bishop Councill's third visit to the prison. The women call him, "their Bishop."



Photo by Sandy Burton

After sharing Eucharist and then a potluck luncheon provided by the volunteers who go to the prison twice a week for their Shawl Ministry, the Bishop first visited with the women in Maximum Security. He was able to converse

with each woman, share some thoughtful ideas from scripture, and bless each woman in the large gym where the crocheting of the shawls takes place. The women and volunteers surrounded him and then one of the women from Edna Mahan prayed over him for blessings in his retirement.

Similarly, when the Bishop went to visit the women in Minimum Security, he talked to each woman and blessed the group. One of the women sang a beautiful hymn in English and then a different hymn in Spanish, which the Bishop Councill sang along with. Another woman in Minimum Security also prayed for him in his retirement.

The entire experience was heart warming for Bishop Councill and the women at Edna Mahan as well as all the volunteers. What a perfect day!

## From the Rector's Desk



Dear Friends,

### WELCOME TO AUTUMN AT CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

*You'll find on page 10, some key dates for your home calendar.  
Please take a good look and consider joining in the opportunities and celebrations listed there.*

This past Sunday, September 8, 2013, marked the return to our Sunday School format. New this year, we are holding Sunday School concurrently with worship. Beginning on Sunday, September 15, our normal schedule is as follows:

- 9:45 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. - **Children in Church** for Father Philip and Friends - A brief of music and prayers
- 9:50 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. (approximately) - **Sunday School**
- 10:00 a.m. - **Worship** begins
- 10:40 a.m. - Children return at **The Peace** for Children's Homily and Communion

Autumn is a time of return; a return to structure and programming afforded by the wider educational calendar. We invite you to consider the mission of your faith community and allow the offerings we have planned to find a place on the refrigerator door of your lives.

Your Sunday School teachers, many new and others returning, are making their plans and giving of their time to support the mission we have together with and for your children. Please consider the return to Sunday School, a time to prepare for recommitment.

Nature also encourages us to prepare -- to think longer term as trees lose their leaves and the frost comes. We are fortunate to live in the Northeast with such a diverse cycle of climate offering a rhythm to our weeks and months. While we hope for a quieter, hurricane-free



October, we also know we have far less control over the changes and chances of this mortal life than we might sometimes fool ourselves into thinking. We do our best and leave outcome in the hands of the Author. **As our efforts elevate for the fall season, we allow Grace and the Gentle Spirit to move us and generate Peace within, all the time striving for good works and sufficient success for our intentions.**

**May the same Spirit be in all of our homes, our places of work, and play, and with our friends and families, our bodies and minds, that in the coming weeks, the Kingdom may come just a bit more on earth as it is in Heaven.**

Hope and Love,

**Philip +**

## From the Deacon's Corner



Dear Seekers,

As we begin our fall welcoming back for those summer travelers among us, let us consider in the days and weeks and months to come that we make ourselves available to being used by God to bring the kingdom of God to others here on earth. We never know when we will be used by God to bring joy, comfort, or laughter to someone who needs just that at the moment we connect. **We need to keep ourselves open to the Holy Spirit's movement in our lives.**

Recently a story came to me via an email. The story tells about an individual who is singing and playing an instrument at a Starbucks in Manhattan. The musician begins to sing an emotional classic, "If You Don't Know Me by Now," and he notices a woman swaying and singing to the music. The woman approaches the man and asks if her singing bothered him. His response was, "No, we love it when the audience joins in."

During the conversation with the woman, he asks her if she would like to come up and sing with the group. He asks what she would like to sing and she responds, "Well do you know any hymns?" After further discussion, he randomly decides on the hymn, "His Eye Is on the Sparrow."

The woman sings from her heart and when they are finished the crowd at the Starbucks breaks into a loud applause. After the ovation dies down, he tells the woman, "You, my dear, have made my whole year! That was beautiful."

The woman tells the musician that it was funny that he chose that particular hymn, as that had been her daughter's favorite hymn. She then tells him that her 16-year-old daughter had just died the week before of a brain tumor. The young man asks if she will be okay and with tear-filled eyes, she squeezes his hands and says, "I'm gonna be okay. I've just got to keep trusting the Lord and singing his songs, and everything's gonna be just fine." She then picks up her bag, gives him her card, and leaves.

The musician had no idea that he was bringing such comfort to a complete stranger. God used him in a mighty way!

**Let us continue to be available so that God can also use us.**

I remain faithfully,  
Your deacon,  
Johnine

### Immaculee Ilibagiza Retreat in October

Immaculee, the genocide survivor from Rwanda, will speak at a Retreat in West Chester, Pennsylvania two hours away from Lebanon on Friday, October 11, starting at 3 p.m. and ending on Saturday, October 12 at 12:30 p.m. This will be an overnight trip.

The cost for the retreat is \$57. Deacon Johnine Byrer would like to determine who is interested as soon as possible so that she can make hotel reservations. Please contact Deacon Johnine if you are interested.

### Confirmation Class to Begin January 2014

Confirmation class will begin in January 2014 for young people in the eighth grade and above. Parents please contact Deacon Johnine Byrer or Mrs. Susan Rivers if you would like your teenager to participate.

The class will be held every Sunday after the 10 a.m. service. This year they will be confirmed by our new Bishop in June.

### Home Church Resumes, Tuesday, October 1 at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Susan Kane will be hosting Home Church at her home on 6 Country Club Drive, Annandale (Beaver Brook Country Club) from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on October 1. Home Church meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. Please join us as we discuss God's presence in our lives.

## ***Teen Orchestrates Surprise Party for Parents in Dove Hall***

On August 10, CHS Dove Hall was transformed into a Jersey Shore scene complete with lighthouses, and a nautical theme for table top decorations, designed by 16 year old Ariana Rivera and her aunt. She and her family managed to pull off a surprise party to celebrate Mirgia and Jesus Rivera's 20th wedding anniversary. Check out the pictures of the lovely job they did! Getting ideas for a theme party?

**Book early! A busy fall is approaching! Call the office for availability: 236-6301.**



Photos by Sandy Sullivan

## ***Grant Awarded to Shawl Ministry from Diocese's Episcopal Church Women***

**CHS Shawl Ministry** has received notification that our Shawl Ministry will be receiving almost \$400 to purchase yarn and mail shawls.

At the Episcopal Church Women Annual Meeting in May a collection was taken for designated outreach projects and our Shawl Ministry is a recipient. Thank you very much to the ECW of the Diocese of New Jersey.

## ***First Sunday Breakfasts for 2013 and 2014***

The ***First Sunday Breakfast*** sign-up sheet is now available on a clipboard in the Narthex.



Please consider participating in this ministry service serving our Parish family every first Sunday of the month. Form a team with your friends to bring good food and fellowship to the Parish.

## ***A Heartfelt Thank You from the Sullivan Family***



Photo by Sandy Burton

### ***Dear CHS Family,***

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of you for the wonderful breakfast celebrating the 11+ years we have been blessed to be parishioners at CHS.

The Altar Guild, Music, Good Friday Day of Service, Prison, Sunday School, Art, Adult Education, Outreach and Shawl Ministries exemplify ways that CHS has encouraged and allowed our family to fulfill the Christian privilege of Service. The opportunity to participate in an amazing number and variety of mission work is what drew us to CHS in the first place (perhaps also influenced by a 'path' locating us directly across from the former Rectory). The added benefit of a warm and loving congregation whose 'Doors Are Always Open' made it the right spiritual home for us.

The beautiful book featuring Photography of Hunterdon County will be treasured in our new home, especially for the warm thoughts expressed by so many. We look forward to future 'drop by' visits when we return to see family/friends in the area.

***"Thanks be to God!",  
The Sullivan Family***

## JUNIOR CHOIR -- CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Rehearsals for the Junior Choir will be determined on availability of the participants. We will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 11 from 6:45 – 7:45 p.m. **Parents**, please read the following and talk with your children to see if they might be interested. Fill out the bottom information and hand it in to the church office or see Chris Williams on Sunday after the 10: a.m. service. Parents will be asked to help with rehearsals on a rotating basis (no musical skills required, parenting only...musical skills can be learned with the children).

### Important information to consider:

- Ages 7-14 (must be a very good reader if younger)
- Will attend weekly scheduled rehearsals (day of the week and time to be determined)
- Will sing an anthem one Sunday a month at the offertory
- Will rehearse at 9:45 a.m. the Sunday they will be singing (9:30 a.m. if with handbells)
- Will process in with the Senior Choir
- Will learn:
  - ◊ Good singing skills
  - ◊ Service music of the Episcopal Church
  - ◊ Appropriate anthems for the age group
  - ◊ Unison and two-part singing skills
  - ◊ Music reading skills
  - ◊ Handbell playing

### **Will make a joyful noise for the Glory of God!**

SPECIAL MUSIC is planned for the Junior Choir to sing on Christmas Eve

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**Wednesday evenings** has been the day of the week that has worked well for those involved. Please fill-in the information below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_



# September 2013



## Church of the Holy Spirit Monthly Planner

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b> Birthday &amp; Anniversary Blessings</p> <p>8&amp;10am Holy Eucharist 9:30&amp;11:30am Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>LABOR DAY Office Closed</b></p> <p>6pm Family Promise Food Prep</p>	<p><b>3</b> 6am Bible Study @Spinning Wheel 10am Family Promise Food Prep &amp; Packaging</p>	<p><b>4</b> Noon Eucharist 1pm Shawl Ministry @Edna Mahan</p>	<p><b>5</b> Dcn. Johnine's Sabbath 7:30pm PB&amp;J Prayer &amp; Blues Service</p>	<p><b>6</b> Father Philip's Sabbath</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b> <b>Welcome Back Sunday</b> Got Change Collection</p> <p>8&amp;10am Holy Eucharist 9:30&amp;11:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:45am Sunday School Registration</p>	<p><b>9</b> 1pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan 7pm Knit and Chat</p>	<p><b>10</b> 6am Bible Study @Spinning Wheel 7:30pm Finance Meeting</p>	<p><b>11</b> Noon Eucharist 1pm Shawl Ministry @Edna Mahan 6pm Prayer Svc. Edna Mahan Min. 6:45pm Junior Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>12</b> Dcn. Johnine's Sabbath 6pm Youth Meeting 7:30pm PB&amp;J Prayer &amp; Blues Service 8pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>13</b> Father Philip's Sabbath</p>	<p><b>14</b> 5:30pm CHS Dining With Friends</p>
<p><b>15</b> 8&amp;10am Holy Eucharist 9:30&amp;11:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:45am Sunday School</p>	<p><b>16</b> 1pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan 6:30pm Prayer Svc. Edna Mahan Max 7pm Knit and Chat</p>	<p><b>17</b> 6am Bible Study @Spinning Wheel 10am Family Promise Food Prep &amp; Packaging 7:30pm Vestry Mtg.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Noon Eucharist 1pm Shawl Ministry @Edna Mahan 6:45pm Junior Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>19</b> Dcn. Johnine's Sabbath 6pm Youth Meeting 7:30pm PB&amp;J Prayer &amp; Blues Service 8pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>20</b> Father Philip's Sabbath  <b>TRUMPETER DEADLINE</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b> Autumn Begins 8&amp;10am Holy Eucharist 9:30&amp;11:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:45am Sunday School</p>	<p><b>23</b> 1pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan 7pm Knit and Chat</p>	<p><b>24</b> 6am Bible Study @Spinning Wheel 7pm Worship Meeting</p>	<p><b>25</b> Noon Eucharist 1pm Shawl Ministry @Edna Mahan 6:45pm Junior Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>26</b> Dcn. Johnine's Sabbath 6pm Youth Meeting 7:30pm PB&amp;J Prayer &amp; Blues Service 8pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>27</b> Father Philip's Sabbath</p>	<p><b>28</b> 5-8 pm CHS Third Annual Fish Fry</p>
<p><b>29</b> 8&amp;10am Holy Eucharist 9:30&amp;11:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:45am Sunday School 10am Blessing of Animals-Mass in Grass 12-3pm Pedals for Progress</p>	<p><b>30</b> 1pm Shawl Ministry at Edna Mahan 6pm Family Promise Food Prep 7pm Knit and Chat</p>					

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER....**  
 October 6 - Breakfast Between Services  
 October 30, November 6, November 13, November 20 - Newcomer Class  
 November 17 - Giving Tree  
 November 24 - Newcomer Rite of Welcome

**AA Meetings are held at Church of the Holy Spirit on the following days/evenings:**

- Men - Mondays 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays 8:00 a.m.
- Men & Women - Saturdays 9 a.m., Thursdays 8 p.m.

**The Mission of the Church of the Holy Spirit is to worship Christ as we serve others, proclaim His love, & grow in His Spirit**

## Good News Home for Women's 17th Annual Fundraising Banquet



The **Good New Home for Women's** Fundraising Banquet will be held on Saturday, October 5, at the Hunterdon Hill Playhouse beginning at 6:30 p.m.

This year's theme is "***Moving Towards New Horizons with Hope and Love.***" The keynote speaker will be the Reverend Jacqueline Strothoff, Director of Teen Challenge for Women in Providence, Rhode Island.

The evening will feature delicious food, music by 78 West, a silent auction, and singing and ringing by residents of the Good News Home. This is one of the organizations that the Holy Spirit supports and we hope that support continues for this event, which is critical to

the financial viability of this organization that helps women with substance abuse addictions overcome their problems. Tickets are \$65 for adults, seniors (age 65 and older), \$60 and children (6-12) \$35.

For more information or tickets, contact Robin Jackson at 908-806-7913 x26 or by email at [Robin@goodnewshome.net](mailto:Robin@goodnewshome.net). You can also contact Sandy Burton and Jim Keller.

### Women Making It Happen

**Monday, September 16th**

**Combined meeting with Culinary Angels  
Bring food to share with the group and  
Some food to package for Family Promise**

Please RSVP to [Marge.Keller@comcast.net](mailto:Marge.Keller@comcast.net)

Next Meeting Date Tuesday, October 15

## CHS OUTREACH NEWS

**To know Christ as we serve others** is part of the mission of Church of the Holy Spirit.

At CHS we have a variety of outreach ministries to engage you.

**Food Pantry:** Parishioners make donations of canned or other staple foods that are placed in the Food Pantry Express as part of the weekly offering to thank God for all we have received. All donations are used to help our Adopted Family or to stock the shelves of the local Food Pantry. You can also help by volunteering to transport donations to the Food Pantries in Clinton and Flemington. The Woods and the D'Angerios can provide more information and could use some help.

**Culinary Angels:** This ministry was created to fill a need for some homemade meals for the clients of Family Promise. Family Promise is part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network that assists homeless or near homeless members of our broader community with such issues as finding housing, dealing with governmental social agencies and providing "after care" once clients are settled into new homes. You can assist this group in several ways: donate ingredients for a meal, prepare a meal or a portion, or come on Monday nights or Tuesday mornings to help package or deliver the meals to Flemington. Meeting nights are Sept. 16, 30; Oct 14; Nov 4, 18; Dec 2, 16. Watch for a request for special meals such as at Thanksgiving. Speak to June Filipski or Joanne Warnowicz for more information or to volunteer.

**Shawl Ministry:** To date, over 150 shawls have been created by women at CHS and Edna Mahan to send comfort and prayers to those who are in need of knowing that we care about them and that God's presence is with them. If you knit or crochet, consider coming to Knit and Chat. Don't know how to do either? Someone in the group is always willing to teach. Donations for yarn and mailing supplies are always welcome.

**Country Arch Care Center:** If you have an hour to spare, volunteer to visit the residents of Country Arch. Many have no one to come for a visit. You can read to them or just sit and be present. The options to serve here are many and require no skills other than a willingness to give your time. Deacon Johnine can speak to you about the needs of those you can serve.

**Prison Ministry:** This is a specialized ministry to the incarcerated women at Edna Mahon Prison, the only women's prison in New Jersey. Besides the Shawl Ministry conducted at the prison, there are prayer services and Bible studies. When to speak to anyone who participates in this ministry, it is amazing to learn what it has meant to the women but also the change it can make in the volunteers who go to the prison to carry the message of Jesus. Speak to Deacon Johnine about the requirements for this ministry.

**Adopted Family:** Several years ago we made a commitment to help support a single mother of four who was a client of Family Promise. Since that time, we have seen so much growth and been able to provide assistance to this family in so many ways. As you can imagine, there are always needs to be met—financial or giving of you time to care for the children when Mom needs to be away from them. Currently, we are helping get the family resettled in a new home. There are many ways in which you can help. Deacon Johnine can provide more details.

[See *Outreach News*, Page 12]

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FALL AT CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Prayer Blues & Jam Service** at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday except Thanksgiving

**Dining With Friends** at 5:30 p.m. on September 14, November 9 and the second Saturday of alternate months going forward

**Metropolitan Fish Fry** (3rd Annual) at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 28

**Blessing of the Animals** on Sunday, September 29 - outside, weather permitting at 10 a.m. Service only

**Breakfast between Services** on October 6, November 3, December 1, and subsequent First Sundays of each month going forward

**Newcomer "Classes"** on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. on October 30, November 6, November 13, and November 20

**Newcomers Rite of Welcome** during Service on Sunday, November 24

**Giving Tree** set up in the Narthex on November 17 or November 24

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26 - Location TBD

**Thanksgiving Day Service** on November 28 at 10:00 a.m. (at CHS)

**Trinity Chorale Christmas Concert** at 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 8

### **CHS Third Annual Fish Fry** [Continued from Page 1]

The fresh catch will be professionally prepared on site by Metropolitan Seafood.

The owner, Mark Drabich, is a longtime supporter of CHS, having donated numerous dinner packages to our annual service auction.

You will be able to select either fresh fish or chicken, and then add french fries, cole slaw, beverage, and dessert. Diners can eat in or pre-order a take-out meal for 6 p.m. pick up. Beer and wine will be available along with soft drinks.

Due to strong interest in this event, advance ticket purchase is recommended. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. *To pre-order tickets and get directions to the event, you can go to: <https://churchholyspirit.ejoinme.org/Fishfry2013> Order your tickets now!*



### **Trevor Hoffman Returns to CHS**

Trevor Hoffman standing with Father Philip this summer. Trevor graduated from Basic and Military Police Training in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri in June. He is serving in the NJ National Guard with The 50th Brigade of Special Troops Battalion (BSTB) in Port Murray, NJ.



# Used Bike Drive

(Rain or shine)

**Sun. Sept 29, 2013  
12 noon – 3 PM**

Unity Bank  
64 Old Highway 22  
Clinton, NJ 08809

We're collecting adult and kids bikes to send to Nicaragua, Ghana, Albania, Costa Rica and Guatemala. Do your part to put unused bikes to good use in the developing world.

Bikes should be rust free. No trikes, but bikes with flat tires in need of some repair are accepted.

We are also collecting portable **sewing machines** in working condition.

**\$10 minimum donation with each bike or sewing machine for shipping. Bikes and donations are tax deductible.**

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## CHS OUTREACH NEWS (continued from Page 9)

**Cristo Rey:** We have a long time relationship with this Hispanic parish located in Trenton. Many of those who call this their church home, are immigrants from Central America who come to our shores with a list of needs, including learning about the culture, learning the language, immigration problems, and employment. While this ministry has not been as active recently as in the past, they would welcome you to attend service, volunteer to work with members individually, or be part of the work crew on Good Friday. They are a loving and welcoming community with a dynamic priest, Rev. Francisco Pozo. Speak to Marge Keller or Ed Filipski if you would like to know more.

In the course of the church year, we have several one time activities oriented to extending our Outreach. Watch the *Trumpeter* for announcements and details. Marge Keller is available to help you find the ministry that works best for you.



### **“Will there be food today?”**

Hunger continues to be a problem for those in our community who are living below the poverty level or who have been without employment for an extended period of time.

The local Food Pantry solely depends on donations of non-perishable food, money, and gently used household items that the organization sells to raise funds to maintain the shop.

Please keep the Pantry in mind as you shop for your groceries or are clearing out items from your home.

Canned and staple foods can be put in the red wagon in the Narthex. Other donations can be taken directly to the Pantry located next to the Rite Aid in Clinton.

### **“Will there be food today?”**

## **VESTRY & STAFF – 2013**

<b>Vestry:</b>	Rector	Philip Carr-Jones	236-6301	philip@churchholyspirit.org
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		Oscar Jones	328-7903	oscar.jones@churchholyspirit.org
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	Youth Group President	TBD		

### ***A Thank You From Culinary Angels to Vacation Bible School Participants***

The Culinary Angels would like to thank all the youth who participated in preparing food for Family Promise at Vacation Bible School this summer. They made a wonderful fruit salad from start to finish under the direction of parishioner June Filipski (and helpers) and also packaged up meatballs, all of which were delivered to Family Promise in Flemington for its clients. It was a joy working with everyone. Thanks again! Joanne Warnowicz for Culinary Angels

## **PULSE OF THE PARISH**

**Congratulations** to the Bird Family on the **birth** of Katelyn Alice on July 23rd. She is the daughter of Greg and Claire Bird and joins big brother Conor. She is the third grandchild of proud grandparents, Sally and Howard Bird.

**Welcome into the household of God** Tessa Grace Chardoussin who was "sealed by the Holy Spirit in **Baptism** and marked as Christ's own forever" on Sunday, August 18. Tessa is the infant daughter of Katie and Eric Chardoussin, and the granddaughter of Karen and Paul Chardoussin.

**Best Wishes** to Alissa Caccioli and Kevin O'Connell who were married on August 3rd. The wedding ceremony was performed by our Deacon Johnine Byrer.

**Welcome** to the following who have worshipped with us this summer:

- Nancy and Ben Tiffany and son Tristan, age 5 1/2, who live in High Bridge
- Jo-Anne Cirafesi-Kane who lives in Whitehouse Station.

**Moved:** Two of our long-time active parish families have relocated and will be greatly missed by the CHS Community. Our very best to both families.

- The Sullivan Family has moved to 7754 Twin Lakes Drive, Morrow OH 45152. Jason, Michelle and daughters Katherine and Jennifer left in mid August to get settled in so the girls would be there to start their new school year. Sandy & Frank are remaining in NJ until the house is sold and then will join them in Ohio.
- Lynn and Jeff Decker have recently become "empty nesters" and have moved to 20 DeSoto Drive, Franklin Park, NJ to downsize and be closer to where Lynn works.



**WE PRACTICE** a faith both ancient and new, going back to Jesus, back to his spiritual ancestors, back to those who walked the earth and found holy ground. What we do is based on deep, ancient patterns—worship and music; loving service to the poor; lively formation of minds and souls. Everyone is welcome here. *Our door is always open.*

**WE ARE FOR** The dignity and worth of every human being. Youth, children, singles, families in all shapes and sizes. Open hearts. Open hands. Meaningful and lively worship. Honoring everyone's own spiritual journey. Telling the truth about life's challenges. Seeing Christ in everyone who comes through our door.

**WE ARE AGAINST** Indifference to injustice and suffering. Bigotry for any reason. Certitude in the face of deep mystery and superficial answers to hard questions. General cluelessness and boring worship (so God helps us, cause we don't always get that right!)

**WE VALUE** Spiritual relationships. Friends. Community. Serving others. Beauty for its own sake. Reason and Honesty. Open and generous spirits. Civic responsibility. Conversation grounded in mutual respects and kindness. Anyone who makes an effort to get to know and follow Jesus.

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