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5th Sunday of Easter



We welcome you regardless of your present status with the Catholic Church.

We welcome you regardless of your current family situation or marital status.

Welcome

We welcome you if you are a staunch Catholic or do not like organized religion.

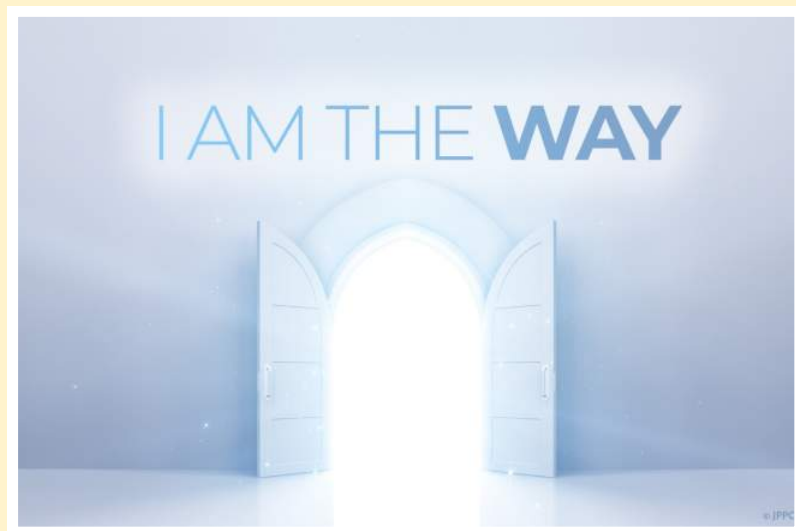
We welcome you regardless of your personal history, race, ethnic background, appearance, sexual orientation or gender identity.

We welcome children, even when they act like children. If there is no crying, our parish is dying. We are all on a spiritual journey, trying to find our way.

All are welcome to join us on our Spiritual journey at the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit.

Just Visiting?

Please take a moment to share your experience.
Sign our Guest Book located on the Welcome Desk.



*Moved by the Holy Spirit,
we worship and praise our God,
love one another and inspire discipleship.*

May 3, 2026

Mass Schedule &
Worship Sites

Saturday

4:00 PM Mullica Hill PC

Sunday

8:30 AM Woodstown PC

2 Lamplighter Drive • Woodstown

* 10:30 AM Mullica Hill PC

* Live Streamed

www.holyspiritweb.org

Daily Masses

9:00 AM M, W & F (MHPC)

9:00 AM T, TH (St. Joseph Church)

Confessions

3:00 PM Saturday

Mullica Hill PC

or by Appointment

Office Locations and Hours

Parish Office

Located in Mullica Hill Parish Center

856-478-2294 x1002

Office Hours

M - TH: 9:00 AM - 4 PM

F: Closed

Faith Formation Office

856-478-2294 x2002 or 2003

WOODSTOWN PC

Sunday: 8:00 AM—11:00 AM

MULLICA HILL PC

M, T, W: 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Serving Our Parish Community

Rev. Nicholas Dudo
Co-Pastor

Rev. Kevin J. Mohan
Co-Pastor

Robert Fanelli
Deacon Bob

Douglas Stetser
Deacon Doug

Dana Cooper x1004
Business/Parish Manager

Felicia Mitchell
Bookkeeper x1006

Ann DiGiacomo x1002
Administrative Assistant
Parish Office

Anita Conlon
Office Assistant x2003

Jim Rementer
Director of Music x1003

Irene Clark x2002
Director of Lifelong Faith Formation



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Bulletin Deadline

Announcements must be received in the office by **Wednesday, 10 days prior** to the weekend of publication. They may be e-mailed to office@holyspiritweb.org.

Bulletin Insert - Requests must be forwarded to the office three *weeks in advance* of the desired publication date.

Once approval is given, the requesting group will be responsible for putting the inserts into the bulletins.

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered weekly on Saturday at 3PM in the Mullica Hill Parish Center or by appointment.

Baptism

Baptism Request Forms are available at www.holyspiritweb.org
A Baptism Preparation Workshop held on the 1st Sunday of the month, must be scheduled by the parents. Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd Sunday and 4th Sunday.

Call the parish office to schedule.

Marriage

Please call the parish office for an appointment at least one year before the wedding to begin preparation.

OCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process designed for adults interested in becoming Catholic and adults who would like to complete the sacraments of initiation.

Please contact the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

If you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or be visited by an Extraordinary Minister to receive Communion, please call the parish office.



Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Any holder of seaside property knows that he or she has an obligation to respect the laws of shifting tides and occasional flooding. Neglecting either would prove to be foolish. So, he or she wisely makes sure the house is built solidly on rock, or perhaps on strong piers rising from the sand high enough to escape damage.

The whole strategy can easily become a metaphor for our spiritual lives, which must have a firm foundation upon Christ as our Rock, or on the strong piers of belief and trust, enabling us to rise above any contemporary threat or cultural deviation.

Our modern Western culture follows upon two millennia's worth of threats to belief—a veritable stockpile of weapons, if you will—arising either from within or, at other times, from without the Church. From within, we can cite heresies that have plagued our community from its earliest days. God chose great saints, holy men and women, who used their prayer-driven insights and called upon heroic courage to fight these enemies of truth and lead the Church to new positions of strength. Often, they were obvious errors, like denying Christ's divinity despite the Scriptural proclamation.

Today, I believe the threats are more subtle. They cloak themselves in comfortable disguises so that they look just like good common sense. Take materialism, for example—the misguided belief that being rich is the way to true happiness. Most of the people in the advertising universe seem young and energetic and bursting with happiness as they hold a certain product in their hands. Or perhaps they are more mature and tell us about investments that have made them comfortable and worry-free. Just one false tenet of a fake joy.

So we must be vigilant. We must know Christ's teachings, which are the same as Church teachings, and hold to them when these "storms" come along. As the old hymn reminds us, time and time again: "The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ the Lord."

I don't understand electricity, but I'm no fool. I'm not going to sit around in the dark until I do. The same is true of salvation. I don't fully understand how God could become man, how He could die as the basis for my forgiveness, or how He could give you and me a new life. But only a fool would ignore such a great opportunity to build a life upon it just because he didn't understand it.

God love you and give you His Easter peace.

Saturday **May 2, 2026** **MHPC**
 4:00 PM **Jerry Crompton** / Joe & Patty Roche
Angelo Grasso / Mrs. Freda Barbagallo
Tom & Lisa Hengel / The Ochipinti Family
Robert Kennedy / Mark & Linda McGovern
Ann-Marie Jaeger / Genco & Barberio Families

Sunday **May 3, 2026**
 8:30 AM **Michael Drager** / His Loving Wife, Pat **WPC**
 10:30 AM **Spiritual Enrollment** **MHPC**

Monday **May 4, 2026** **MHPC**
 9:00 AM **Julie Beard** / Her Loving Family
Rosary following Mass

Tuesday **May 5, 2026** **WPC**
 8:30 AM **Rosary Before Mass**
 9:00 AM **People of the Parish**

Wednesday **May 6, 2026** **MHPC**
 9:00 AM **Sr. Jane Field** / Felicia Mitchell
 9:30 AM **Rosary following Mass**

Thursday **May 7, 2026**
 8:30 AM **Rosary Before Mass** **WPC**
 9:00 AM **Joel Vittori** / His Loving Wife, Faith

Friday **May 8, 2026** **MHPC**
 9:00 AM **Sr. Jane Field** / MarySue & Jim Heiser
 9:30 AM **Rosary following Mass**

Saturday **May 9, 2026** **MHPC**
 4:00 PM **Marie Glaviano** / Her Loving Family

Sunday **May 10, 2026** **Happy Mothers Day**
 8:30 AM **All Mothers** **WPC**
 10:30 AM **All Mothers** **MHPC**

Salvatore Basile	Jonathan Hodson	*Pat Snyder
*Leslie Ron Bisch	Sarah Hogan	Marcus Sosa
Austin Buchanan	*Karen Kudless	Mellanie Tallman
*Donald E. Buchanan	Joan Lopez	*Frances VanDexter
*Marie Burrows	*Tom & Shirley Lynn	*Jim White
John Cahill	*Susan Ingerson-Maher	
Carla Carelli		
Debby Ciarola	*Jim Marchesani	
*Krista Collings	Megan McQu	
*Giavanna DiGiacomo	*Mike O'Connor	
*Dianne Ditzler	Edith Pagan	
*William Ditzler Sr	*Angelina Rapchick	* Parishioners
*Mary Dubois	*Barbara Reader	
Judy Fargis	*Jim Rementer	
Steve Field	Gail & Harry Seth	
Bernard Gallagher	Brenda Signor	
*John Genco	*Stephen Smith	
*MarySue Heiser	*Suzanne Smith	



▶ Due to HIPAA regulations, we ask that the ill person, parent or guardian make the request.

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE LIST

USHERS & GREETERS NEEDED FOR THE WOODSTOWN PARISH CENTER

Can you arrive for Mass a half hour early to welcome our assembly upon arrival or help with collections?
 Contact the Office: 856-478-2294 x1002

Companions on the Journey

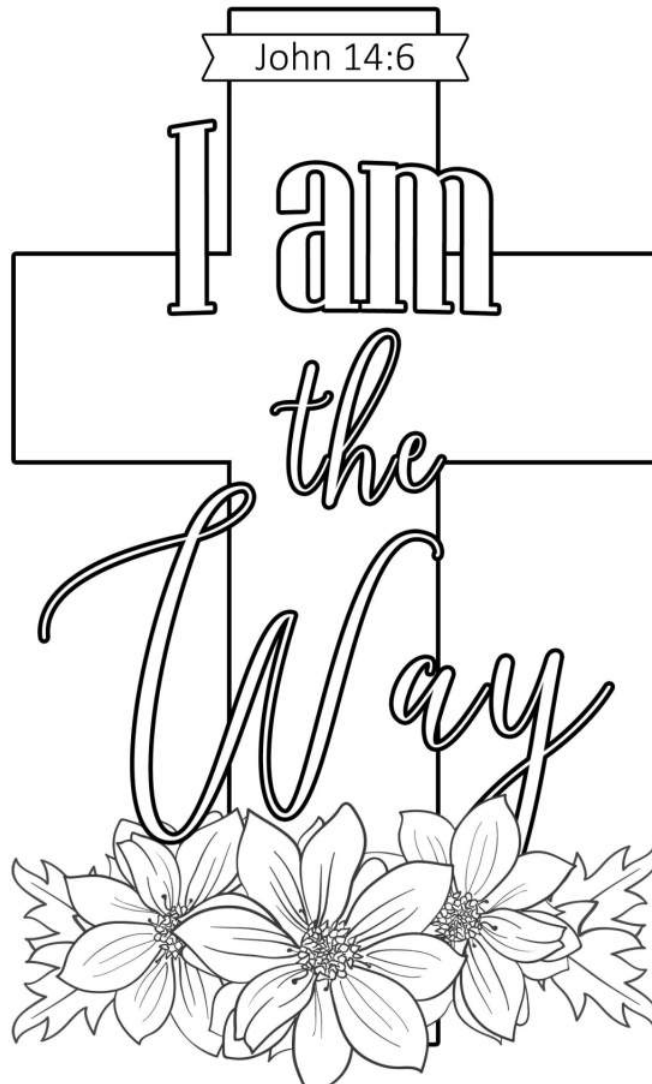
Presentation: Care Patrol–Tracy McKinley
 Fall Prevention
 Date & Time: May 20th ♦ 1:00 PM ♦ MHPC
 All are Welcome ♦ Light Refreshments
 Please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending.
 856-478-2294 X1002

The Sanctuary Candle in Mullica Hill will burn this week for Julie Beard by Suzanne Smith

The Sanctuary Candle in Woodstown will burn this week for Joel Vittori by His Loving Wife, Faith

2nd Collection	2nd Collection
May 3, 2026	May 10, 2026
Maintenance	Utility Fund

Thanks to all of the parishioners who shared their time, talent and treasure to make the CCHS churches look beautiful for the Easter celebrations. Thanks to DiBella Markets for the lovely flowers/plants.
 Dot & Jack McElwee



FAMILY EVENTS

Service project: Ministry of Hospitality in Woodstown is looking for volunteers as greeters and Spirit Café. If any seventh and eighth grader is interested let me know at iclark@holyspiritweb.org

Helping Families in Need.
Sandwich making Saturday, May 9th in Woodstown starting at 10:00 AM. Families bring one pound of ham or turkey with one pound of cheese and a loaf of bread. If possible, a case of 8oz. bottles of water. THANK YOU!!

Mark Your Calendar: Summer Session for the summer of 2026
Grades 1-8: Registration will take place early Spring.
Information will be in the Spirit Update and in the bulletin.
Reminder that Family/Spiritual Events needs to be completed by the time of registration. Family events are required from all programs.

**Session 1: June 22, 2026, Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:00
Friday 8:30-11:30**
**Session 2: August 3, 2026, Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:00
Friday 8:30-11:30**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: TEACHER, OFFICE HELP, TEACHER AIDE. IF YOU ARE ABLE VOLUNTEER LET ME KNOW. THANK YOU!!

PARISH EVENTS COORDINATOR Volunteer Position

Join our team to create memorable experiences for our parishioners. Are you organized, creative, and passionate about hospitality?

If you have some time and a knack for party planning, we'd love for you to step up as our Events Coordinator. These gatherings really bring our parish family together.

Please contact the parish office if you can help in this important ministry. 856-478-2294x 1002

FEBRUARY 2026 ♦ STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collected: \$ 63,516

Budgeted: \$ 65,393

Surplus/(Deficit): (\$ 2,286)

YTD Collection: \$ 546,522

YTD Budgeted: \$ 566,146

YTD Surplus/(Deficit): (\$ 19,624)

*Parish
Giving*

Fiscal Year: July 1 - June 30

Please consider e-giving. Log on to www.holyspiritweb.org

and click the e-giving link to sign up.

Thank You to those who have already chosen to enroll in e-giving.

Special thanks to those who remember the parish in their will.

Congratulations On Your First Holy Communion

Saturday May 2, 4:00 pm Mass, MHPC (9)

Riley Alvarez

Anna Custodio

Noah Flynn

Ethan Hnosko

Elora Hnosko

Madeline Hnosko

Carson Pfeiffer

Jim Schell

Avery Schell

Logan Riggs

Sunday May 3, 8:30 am Mass, WPC (5)

Ella Colubriale

Rocco Eisenhart

Lexie Flick

Jacqueline Galloway

Alex Terrigno

Sunday May 3, 10:30 am Mass, MHPC (8)

Colton Flaig

Siena Frassetto

Julian Herbert

Henry Jones

Andrew Lennox V

Addison Luessen

Quinn Schiller

Amelia Screnci

Saturday May 9, 4:00 pm Mass, MHPC (2)

Lewis Merryfield

Milania Rastelli



Coming Up

- 05/02: 11:00 AM St. Vincent dePaul Food Distribution MHPC
- 05/02: 6:00 PM AA Meeting W123/124 609-970-2170
Open Meeting
- 05/03: 11:45 AM Baptism Workshop—MHPC
- 05/05: 6:00 PM Diocesan Event
- 05/06: 6:30 PM St. Vincent dePaul—MHPC
- 05/07: 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus—Virtual Planning
- 05/09: 10:00 AM Sandwich Making (see page 4)
- 05/09: 6:00 PM AA Meeting W123/124 609-970-2170
Open Meeting
- 05/09 & 05/10 Mothers Day Carnation After all Masses ←
- 05/10: Happy Mothers Day



There is a women's prayer group starting at our parish for the Pastors. We will offer prayer for them in the form Holy Hours, using a simple structure by the Seven Sisters Apostolate, an international ministry, that has at least one group in every state and several countries! Want to learn more?

Please contact Felicia Mitchell at fmitchell@holyspiritweb.org or 856-478-2294 Ext 1006.



Mother's Day Carnations will be available at all Masses May 9th & 10th to support First Way Life Center. Brighten someone's day with a flower and let your donation provide help to Moms in need. ←

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

The Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit
Woodstown Parish Center ♦ Rm. 123/124
2 Lamplighter Drive ♦ Woodstown, NJ
Open Meeting
Saturdays ♦ 6:00 PM

Information: Ginger 609-970-2170

JESUS PRAYER

Lord, Jesus Christ, living Son of the living God,
help me to
KNOW what you want,
WANT what you want, and to
Do what you want.



'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Opportunities to



There are so many ways to help. Pick up a ministry brochure in the gathering space.



CAMDEN DIOCESE

Sexual abuse is a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those who commit abuse are removed from ministry. An independent toll free number has been established to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, contact the Victims Assistance Coordinator 1-800-964-6588.



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