

Wednesday Information

August 24, 2022

PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY FOR
HOLY EUCHARIST

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 28, 2022
8 AM & 10 AM

Celebrant: The Reverend Victoria Pretti

If you are unable to worship in person, please join
us on Youtube.

To view recorded service please click the Youtube link below.



This week at

St. Martha's



**Seashell Ringers and Choir Practice will resume on
Wednesday, September 7th.**

Yoga

Monday, **August 29** at 9:30 am in the parish hall. \$8 drop in. Bring your own mat, blanket, block and/or strap. Some will be available.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Martha's Episcopal Church BOOK SALE

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3rd
9 AM - 1PM**

**FALL IS THE BEST TIME TO GRAB A BOOK AND HEAD
TO THE COOLER AND LESS CROWDED BEACH.
COME STOCK UP!**



**117 MAPLEWOOD ST.
BETHANY BEACH**

**Volunteers are still needed for set up on Friday and the day of
the sale. Please stop by the parish hall to sign up.
Thank you!**



**Until we make it to the Pearly Gates, we have St. Martha's
DIVINE CONFECTIONS here on earth!**

In conjunction with the Bethany Beach Arts Festival on **September 10th**, St. Martha's own angelic crew will have a bake sale on the boardwalk from **10 am to 4 pm**. Donations of baked goods are needed and can be delivered to the church on September 9 between 10 and 12 noon and again between 2 and 4 pm. When you sign up in the parish hall, guidelines will be available with details as to how to package your heavenly treats. Suggestions for items that won't turn "hellish" in the heat will also be included.

Questions? See Mary Davis or Pat Leskowitz.

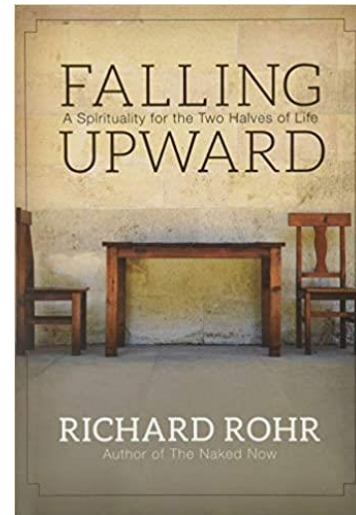
Bishop Kevin Brown's Visitation

Sunday **September 18th** Bishop Kevin Brown will be with us for his annual visitation. There will be a single 9 am service followed by a brunch and meeting. If anyone would like to be baptized, confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church by the Bishop, please let us know ASAP by speaking to Ria or calling the office.



Sunday Book Study Returns!

Sunday **October 2nd** Book Study will resume when we introduce: "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr. This is a wise book about second half of life spirituality and the shift in identity that most of us encounter as we age. Every Sunday between the services 9 to 9:45 am.










Pet Blessing Sunday!








October 2, 2022

Bring your well-behaved pets to either service for a mid-service blessing. Less well-behaved pets can meet Rev. Ria in the Parish Hall or parking lot after the 10 am service for a blessing as well.



Committee Corner

What's new this week

OUTREACH



St. Martha's Outreach thanks parishioners for their generous donations to support our local schools and to get the supplies students need. \$2,132 was donated for school supplies this year! Outreach members are busy shopping to get the best deals for Phillip Showell Elementary, John Clayton Elementary, and Selbyville Middle School. Every child should have the materials they need to do the best they can to succeed in school. St. Martha's helps to make that possible.

COFFEE HOUR



Do you enjoy the coffee hours after Sunday services?

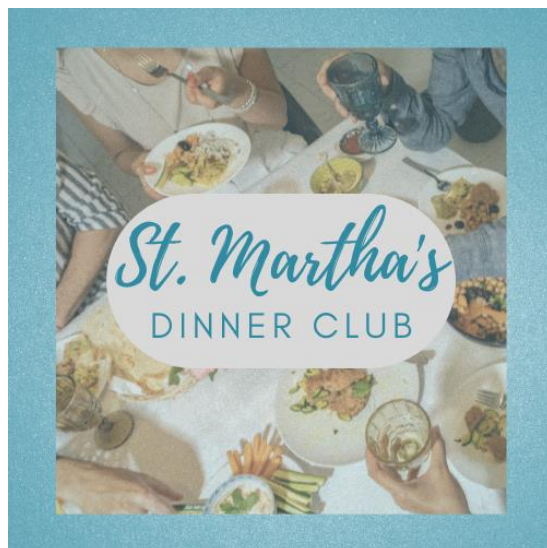
Let's keep them going!

We have a lot of open slots to provide a snack after services are over. **NOBODY EXPECTS TO HAVE A FULL LUNCH!** It can be as simple as a box of donuts, but you are welcome to do more if you have the time and the inclination. Also, feel free, if you want to celebrate or memorialize a special occasion on your chosen day, to provide a small sign indicating why this date is important to you. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the parish hall. Please help to keep this fun Eat'n'Greet going!

The Hospitality Committee Needs YOU!



The Hospitality Committee could use a few more members. Who are we? We are the Providers of Fun for the St. Martha's community! We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:30 in the church hall. Our committee plans social events with an eye towards getting the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. congregations together. Consider coming to our next meeting on September 8th and bringing us your ideas!



18th Year October 2022 – January 2023

Come one, come all! Singles, Couples, New folks, Long-time parishioners

Don't want to cook? Join a restaurant group
-see sign-up sheet

Groups of 6 – 8 adults will gather monthly for dinner and socializing. The dinners will give us a chance to get to know people from St. Martha's in a setting away from church.

Participants will be placed in groups that will stay together for the months of October – January.

Home groups: Each month a different person/couple will host the dinner and provide the drinks and simple entrée. Others in the group will provide the balance of the meal.

Restaurant group(s): Each month a different person/couple will be the host and make the arrangements for the restaurant.

There are only 2 “rules” for the dinners.

- No discussion of church business
- The evening should end by 9 PM.

Please sign the sign-up sheet in the parish hall by September 18th

Questions: contact – Wincy Jackson 302-381-8638, jaxon19930@mchsi.com, or Carolyn Smith 302-436-9080, jack.smith6@comcast.net



There is an opening on **September 11** for an altar flower donation. If you are interested, please stop by the parish hall to sign up or contact the office.

"We were so happy to see so many of you again after Bill's long (and miraculous) period of recovery from his accident. We appreciate all your cards, calls, good wishes and prayers: They made a big difference to us. We look forward to seeing you again on our next visit."

Bill & Ann West



Jeff Jackson Golf Outing & Lunch



Last Saturday, 16 golfers participated in the golf outing and an additional 7 joined for lunch which was catered by Kristina's Kitchen. Thanks to the sponsors of a hole – **Kristina's Kitchen, Vickie York and South Coastal Village Volunteers**. Congratulations to the following winners (really we were all winners):
Bill ("Mr. Putter") Freund - Kamikaze putting contest and the longest putt (26 feet giving his team an eagle)
Frank Marchand – closest to the pin (3 feet)
Ken and Fran Marta – straightest drives
Jim Costas, Mr. Putter (again), Tom and Jan Renda – low team score (26 for nine holes)

Thanks to the golf committee – Ron Kerchner, Mr. Putter, Carl Mantegna, Rebecca Nichols, Tom Renda, Jim Toedtman, Tempe Steen, Mr. Putter's wife – Alice Anne Freund. And thanks to Harry Burlew for donating a golf bag and putter (not won by Mr. Putter).



Please help us stay on track financially by continuing your regular pledge payments throughout the year, and most especially during the summer months. Sadly, our bills don't go on vacation. Thank you so much for your continued love and support!

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